



Resolution

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a meeting of Commissioners' Court of Jefferson County, Texas, held on the 10th day of March, 2008, on motion made by Everette D. Alfred, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and seconded by Waymon D. Hallmark, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the coast of Jefferson County is one of the region's natural treasures; and

Whereas, the nation's coastal regions are economic engines providing recreational opportunities and environmental resources that deserve to be preserved and protected; and

Whereas, nearly 60 percent of all Americans live within 50 miles of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the five Great Lakes; and

Whereas, America's beaches are major tourist destinations for millions of domestic and foreign visitors, providing jobs and business profits which, in turn, produce billions of dollars in tax revenue for the federal government; and

Whereas, the devastation caused by hurricanes and severe weather underscores the urgent need to invest in our nation's water resources infrastructure to reduce the risk that lives will be lost and property destroyed;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Commissioner's Court of Jefferson County, Texas supports the efforts of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association to promote initiatives that encourage the federal government to acknowledge its responsibility for partnering with state and local governments to develop and implement plans that will protect and preserve America's coasts and their inhabitants.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Commissioners' Court and that originals hereof be furnished to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Senator John Cornyn, and U.S. Representative Ted Poe, and that said elected officials be requested to lend their support to the passage of these desperately needed programs.

SIGNED this 10TH day of MARCH, 2008

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JUDGE RONALD L. WALKER
County Judge

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COMMISSIONER EDDIE ARNOLD
Precinct No. 1

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COMMISSIONER WAYMON D. HALLMARK
Precinct No. 3

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COMMISSIONER MARK L. DOMINGUE
Precinct No. 2

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COMMISSIONER EVERETTE D. ALFRED
Precinct No. 4

Attest:

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Carolyn Guidry
County Clerk

