

**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON COASTAL PROTECTION,  
RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
June 20, 2006**

**A RESOLUTION to Support the Dedication to Coastal Protection and  
Restoration of Federal Outer Continental Shelf Revenues Shared with  
Louisiana.**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana State Legislature has resolved to amend the Constitution of Louisiana through the passage of Act 69 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary Session of 2005, which states that any Federal Outer Continental Shelf (hereinafter "OCS") revenues shared with the State of Louisiana shall be used only for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetland losses,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana enumerated in Act 69 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary Session of 2005 will be submitted to the voters of Louisiana for their approval or rejection on September 30, 2006,

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress is presently considering legislation that will dedicate a share of Federal OCS revenues to coastal states that support offshore oil and gas production,

**WHEREAS**, Federal legislation to share federal OCS revenues with the State of Louisiana may direct or restrict the use of such funds for specific purposes or allowable uses,

**WHEREAS**, the protection and restoration of coastal Louisiana will require a tremendous financial commitment over an extended period of time, and this effort will therefore require the dedication of revenues for this sole purpose,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Louisiana Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation fully supports the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana that will dedicate any Federal OCS revenues to be used only for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetland losses.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Louisiana Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation recommends that the Governor of Louisiana urge the United States Congress to enact OCS revenue sharing legislation which provides for the allowable expenditure of such revenues for coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetland losses, and that such legislation not restrict in any way the State of Louisiana from dedicating all of the Federal OCS revenues in which it may share for the sole purpose of coastal protection enumerated herein.

**BE IT HEREBY STATED AND ATTESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED**  
**THAT** this Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Louisiana Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation on June 20, 2006 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

s/ KING MILLING  
**King Milling, Chairman**  
**Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and**  
**Conservation**  
**State of Louisiana**