

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, southeast Louisiana has 2,000,000 residents, it is the heart of Louisiana's economy, and has ports, navigation, oil production and seafood production of national interest;

WHEREAS, the people living and working in southeast Louisiana are subject to hurricanes and other harmful tidal events, and suffers the effects of subsidence and landloss;

WHEREAS, the people of southeast Louisiana need hurricane protection levees, evacuation routes and restoration of our estuarine systems;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this body urge the Governor of the state of Louisiana to support a comprehensive plan which insures that coastal restoration, hurricane protection, navigation and hurricane evacuation routes are planned, designed and built as integral parts, maximizing benefits, and minimizing conflicts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a body be assigned or created by the Governor to be responsible for oversight of the efficient coordination and construction of this Comprehensive Hurricane Protection and Restoration Plan.