

On motion by Daniel Lorraine, and seconded by Rodney Doucet, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-004

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESTORE THE BARRIER ISLANDS OFF THE COAST OF LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council is dedicated to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of all the citizens in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, this would be the first line of defense for the Parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne; and this will also help and protect the area from storm surges; and

WHEREAS, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes supply about 20% of oil and gas to the United States; and

WHEREAS, restoring the Barrier Islands will also help with coastal erosion, seafood and saltwater intrusion; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on January 13, 2009, that it does hereby request the Federal Government restore the Barrier Islands off the coast of Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Elect of the United States of America Barack Obama; Governor Bobby Jindal; U. S. Congressman Charlie Melancon; Terrebonne Parish President Michel Claudet, 8026 Main Street, Suite 700, Houma, Louisiana, 70360, State Senators Mary Landrieu and David Vitter; Legislative Delegation and the Louisiana Delegation and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Louis Richard
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Touns
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Rodney Doucet
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 13th, day of January, 2009.

**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 09-004, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on January 13, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 20TH, DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**