

On motion by Daniel Lorraine, and seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-047**

**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; this will also help and protect the area from storm surges and this would protect waters from hitting our levees; 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, saltwater intrusion, sport fishing and the trapping industry; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on February 10, 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; State Senators Mary Landrieu and David Vitter; Legislative Delegation and the Louisiana Delegation; Terrebonne Parish President Michel Claudet 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. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta  
Mr. Matt Matherne  
Mr. Lindel Touns  
Mr. Phillip Gouaux  
Mr. Rodney Doucet  
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Mr. Louis Richard

And the resolution was declared adopted this 10th, day of February, 2009.

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**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**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. 09-047, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on February 10, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 19TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

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