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INTRODUCED BY: ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL
V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 5752

A resolution supporting Governor Bobby Jindal and Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser in their request for permits to construct sand berms to protect the coastline from oil contamination from the Mississippi Canyon 252 Oil Spill.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Canyon 252 Oil Spill has contaminated over 100 miles of the State of Louisiana's coastline; and,

WHEREAS, oil covered wildlife, compromised barrier islands, and crude-polluted marshlands are becoming more and more prevalent; and,

WHEREAS, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal has requested the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to approve the permits for a \$350 million plan to use dredged sand to rebuild the State's barrier islands as a natural buffer against the advancing oil; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Authorities are proceeding with the permit through normal channels, but because of the impending catastrophic consequences, which will affect the Louisiana coastline, there is a need to expedite the permitting process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby support Governor Bobby Jindal and Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser in their request for permits to construct sand berms to protect the coastline from oil contamination from the Mississippi Canyon 252 Oil Spill.

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

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 7th day of June, 2010 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

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CHAIRMAN: Billy Raymond, Sr.

SECRETARY: Christina Jacob Tucker

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: June 8, 2010

APPROVED: ✓ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Will

RETD/SECRETARY: June 8, 2010

AT: 3:45pm RECD BY: COA