

RESOLUTION NO. 5325 -13

A RESOLUTION

FROM THE CITY OF GULF SHORES' MAYOR AND COUNCIL

IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR BENTLEY'S PROPOSED

GULF COAST RESTORATION PROJECTS

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010 the Deepwater Horizon explosion resulted in a flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico that continued for 87 days resulting in the single largest oil spill in our Nation's history and creating an unprecedented environmental and economic disaster along the North Central Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Gulf Coast remains in need of dynamic recovery efforts as a result of this tremendous environmental disaster; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bentley has developed a series of proposed Gulf Coast restoration projects which will be funded from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Early Restoration Plan; and

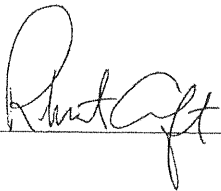
WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed Early Restoration Projects would assist in directly restoring the lost recreational use services and lost dune habitat protection. This funding would include the construction of an environmental research and education facility for Alabama students, trail development and enhancement within the park, dune restoration along the park's beachfront, establishment of a coastal ecosystem interpretive center in the State Park, and construction of an Alabama Gulf State Park Lodge and Conference Center. Two other important projects also included are Swift Tract Living Shoreline Project in Mobile Bay and Oyster Reef Restoration Project in Mobile County, Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN RESCHEDULED REGULAR SESSION ON DECEMBER 16, 2013, as follows:


Section 1. That the City of Gulf Shores' Mayor and Council fully support and endorse Governor Bentley's Early Restoration Project Proposals as directly and effectively addressing the environmental and recreational injuries that Alabama suffered as a result of the oil spill.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2013.



Mayor



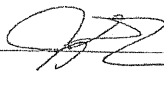
Mayor Pro Tempore



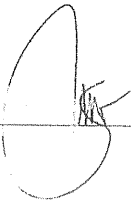
Councilman



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ATTEST:



Wanda Parris, MMC

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5325-13 (prepared by City Clerk), which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a rescheduled regular meeting of the City Council on December 16, 2013.



City Clerk