

On motion of **Mr. Templet**, seconded by **Mr. Walker**, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 135895

A resolution expressing the full support of Jefferson Parish for the United States Coast Guard and commending the United States Coast Guard and its Contractor, Couvillion Group, for their successful efforts to safely capture oil from the Taylor Energy wells and to support the United States Coast Guard and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement in their efforts to ensure a final plug and abandon solution in this disaster, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. (Parishwide)

WHEREAS, the destruction from the MC-20 Saratoga Oil Spill began in September 2004; and

WHEREAS, the time for a final and permanent solution has long passed; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is known as the Sportsman's paradise for the beauty of our coast and the overabundance of opportunities to fish, hunt and recreate; and

WHEREAS, the residents of both Jefferson Parish and Plaquemines Parish are especially blessed by these opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Parish acknowledges the importance of the oil and gas industry to our area and to the state economy as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Parish acknowledges the importance of the oil and gas industry acting as responsible corporate citizens when operating in and along the coast of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Parish acknowledges the importance of holding those in the oil and gas industry who do not act as responsible corporate citizens responsible for the consequences of their actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That Jefferson Parish hereby expresses its full support for the United States Coast Guard and commends the United States Coast Guard and its Contractor, Couvillion Group, for their successful efforts to safely capture oil from the Taylor Energy wells and to support the United States Coast Guard and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement in their efforts to ensure a final plug and abandon solution in this disaster.

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

YEAS: 7

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the **24th day of June, 2020**.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE & CORRECT COPY



EULA A. LOPEZ
PARISH CLERK

JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL