



RESOLUTION 2009 – 3

A RESOLUTION OF THE DESTIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN OPPOSITION OF OFFSHORE DRILLING AS IT RELATES TO THE DESTIN DOME AND THE AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY LEADERSHIP ACT OF 2009.

WHEREAS, the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce is a business organization representing nearly 1,000 members in the Destin area; and

WHEREAS, the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce is fully cognizant of the need to explore for new energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce understands the need to search for newer, cleaner alternative forms of energy; and

WHEREAS, the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce supports becoming less dependent on foreign oil; and

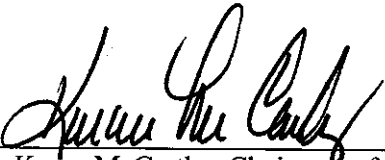
WHEREAS, the preservation and conservation of its natural resources is critical to Northwest Florida's environment and economic future; and

WHEREAS, the Destin area is largely dependent upon the tourism industry, making our natural resources, our beaches and the Gulf of Mexico vital to our economy; and

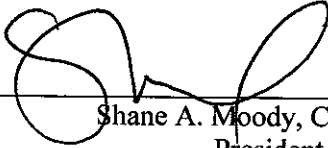
WHEREAS, the construction of oil wells within the Destin Dome or within forty miles of our pristine coastline would be detrimental to tourism in our area, and therefore detrimental to our economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors opposes any oil well construction and off-shore drilling within forty miles of the Northwest Florida coast, including the Destin Dome.

SO RESOLVED THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2009.



Karen McCarthy, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


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