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**#12**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Lewis, seconded by Mr. McCloskey, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #1641-10-16**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

**WHEREAS**, America's National Park System is a living testament to our citizens' valor, our nation's hardships, our victories, and our traditions as Americans, and has been called "America's Best Idea;" and,

**WHEREAS**, the National Park System preserves the diversity, culture, and heritage of all Americans, and serves as a living classroom for future generations; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the National Park Service is celebrating its centennial and currently manages 410 nationally significant sites and an invaluable collection of more than 75,000 natural and cultural assets that span 84 million acres across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several U.S. territories and insular areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the National Park Service's mission is to "to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations;" and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, the National Park System had more than 307 million visits; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, National Park Service estimates indicate that park visitors spent more than \$16.9 billion at the sites and in the states and local communities adjacent to national parks; and,

**WHEREAS**, the National Park Service has the obligation to preserve our nation's history; promote access to national parks for all citizens; stimulate revenue to sustain itself and nearby communities; educate the public about America's natural, cultural and historical resources, and provide safe facilities and environs to enjoy these resources; and,

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**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the National Park Service estimated a deferred maintenance backlog of nearly \$12 billion, which includes repairs to aging historical structures, trails, sewers, drainage, thousands of miles of roads, bridges, tunnels, and other vital infrastructure; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of Congress to maintain America's national parks to ensure our natural places and our history is preserved and documented for future generations, and for the adjacent communities that rely on the direct and indirect economic benefits generated by visits to national park sites.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL** strongly encourages Congress to create a reliable, predictable stream of resources to address deferred maintenance needs in America's National Park System.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

**YEAS:** McCloskey, Gorbaty, Luna, Alcon, Montelongo, Lewis

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

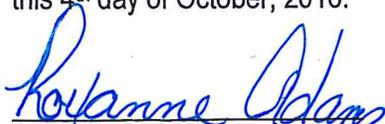
The Council Chair, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

## CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL