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**Manuel "Monty"
Montelongo III**
*Councilmember
District E*

Roxanne Adams
Clerk of Council

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, APRIL 19, 2016 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1582-04-16

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KEEPING OF ST. BERNARD STATE PARK OPEN TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF ST. BERNARD PARISH AND VISITORS TO THE PARISH.

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Park is located in the New Orleans Metropolitan area and is the closest Louisiana State Park to attractions in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, St. Bernard State Park serves as a valuable resource for social and outdoor recreation to the citizens of St. Bernard Parish; and

WHEREAS, the campgrounds are used by St. Bernard Parish residents and campers from across Louisiana, the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Splash pool provides a place for family fun to severely underserved populace in St. Bernard Parish with limited access to other means of recreation; and

WHEREAS, the park is located along the Mississippi River Trail that is currently being developed in St. Bernard Parish and, when complete will significantly raise the number of users in the park; and

WHEREAS, plans are currently underway to develop the park and add accommodations and amenities that will maximize the site and are anticipated to result in usage that will meet or exceed other state parks in Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, St. Bernard State Park is an important component in St. Bernard Parish's goal of increasing tourism and bringing more visitors to St. Bernard Parish; and

WHEREAS, the economic development of St. Bernard Parish is enhanced by the presence and future development of St. Bernard State Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL, that St. Bernard Parish is strongly supportive of keeping the St. Bernard State Park open to serve the residents of St. Bernard Parish and its visitors to the parish.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council is committed to working with the St. Bernard Parish Administration, the Louisiana Office of Culture and Tourism, Office of State Parks, and our elected officials to ensure that St. Bernard State Park remains open and available to our citizens, visitors to our parish, and tourist.

Gillis McCloskey
Councilmember
District A

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

Nathan Gorbaty
Councilmember
District B

YEAS: McCloskey, Gorbaty, Luna, Montelongo, Lewis

Howard Luna
Councilmember
District C

NAYS: None

Wanda Alcon
Councilmember
District D

ABSENT: Alcon

**Manuel "Monty"
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Councilmember
District E

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 19th day of April, 2016.

Roxanne Adams
Clerk of Council

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, April 19, 2016.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 19th day of April, 2016.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL