

RESOLUTION

2006-R-39

A resolution supporting to maintaining the Mermentau Basin as a freshwater basin and opposing a hurricane barrier along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) from Leland Bowman Locks west to the Calcasieu Locks and supporting a hurricane barrier between La. Hwy. 82 to the Gulf of Mexico

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury is heavily dependent upon the agricultural industry and other businesses that were affected by Hurricane Rita's storm surge; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural industry and other businesses in Vermilion Parish cannot continue to recover, without maintaining the Mermentau Basin as a freshwater basin and a hurricane protection barrier; and

WHEREAS, the Parish recognizes that without a hurricane protection barrier and maintaining the Mermentau Basin as a freshwater basin, all of Vermilion Parish will be affected; and

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that it supports the maintaining the Mermentau Basin as a freshwater basin and opposing a hurricane barrier among the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) from Leland Bowman Locks west to the Calcasieu Locks and supporting a hurricane barrier between La. Hwy. 82 to the Gulf of Mexico.

I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on September 5, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Clay P. Menard
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury