

RESOLUTION 2008 – 06

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES REQUESTING THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DIVISION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT DRY BERTHING OF THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS AT THE SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND.

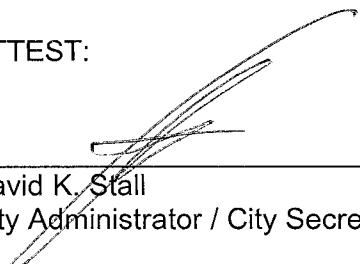
- WHEREAS, The Battleship Texas is the last remaining Dreadnaught Class Battleship in the world, and has been berthed at the San Jacinto Battleground since 1948; and,
- WHEREAS, The Battleship Texas is a local source of pride, history and a tourism attraction; and,
- WHEREAS, As a result of permanent docking at her present site has led to signs of corrosion and aging increasing the costs of maintenance and the Battleship's hull is in need of urgent repair; and,
- WHEREAS, Dry Berthing is deemed the best option to present and preserve this historic national and Texas monument; and,
- WHEREAS, The City of Shoreacres City Council hereby requests the State of Texas Parks and Wildlife Division provide for the permanent Dry Berthing of the Battleship Texas at the Battleground; and,
- WHEREAS, The Dry Berthing of the Battleship will provide for an unprecedented presentation and preservation of this last remaining Dreadnaught Battleship while providing a "unique naval architectural look;" and,
- WHEREAS, The Dry Berthing of the Battleship will provide an equally unique "tourist magnet" to the San Jacinto Battleground, the birthplace of the Texas Republic; and,
- WHEREAS, The Dry Berthing of the Battleship will provide a key component of Project Stars, and innovative historic trail in Southeast Texas; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Shoreacres hereby offers this resolution of support for the permanent dry berthing of the Battleship Texas at the San Jacinto Battleground.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of July, 2008.


Jayo Washington, Mayor

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ATTEST:



David K. Stall
City Administrator / City Secretary