

**Rockport
Fulton**
Chamber of Commerce

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the economic well being of Rockport-Fulton, Aransas County, and surrounding areas depends on maintaining the health and productivity of the local bay ecosystems; and,

Whereas, the endangered whooping cranes or the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge attract numerous visitors to this area each winter and thereby represent an economically import resource to this area, and;

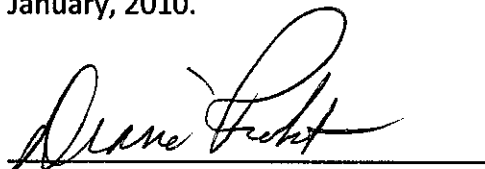
Whereas, the success of businesses in Aransas County depends directly or indirectly on ecotourism; and,

Whereas, an adequate and dependable supply of fresh water flowing from the Guadalupe River is essential for maintaining the productivity of San Antonio Bay, Aransas Bay, and other local bays, and also for supporting and preserving the whooping cranes; and,

Whereas, The Aransas Project is engaged in activities intended to ensure an adequate and dependable flow of water from the Guadalupe River into local bays;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce endorses the objectives of The Aransas Project and its efforts to protect the whooping cranes and local bays and thereby enhance the economy of this area.

Approved by the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on the 19th day of January, 2010.



Diane Probst

President/CEO

