



# The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce

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## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE COASTAL CAUCUS**

WHEREAS, representative governance for the State of North Carolina lies within the capable hands of the 170 Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, and;

WHEREAS, the Members are elected to the General Assembly from every geographical part of North Carolina, America's 10th most populous state, and take with them to the General Assembly the wishes, needs, and concerns of the citizens they represent, and;

WHEREAS, the coastal areas of North Carolina are distinct from other parts of the State in many of the environmental and developmental challenges faced, in the types of businesses and industries that provide the coastal areas' contributions to the North Carolina economy, and in other aspects which contribute to the quality of life for residents and many visitors, and;

WHEREAS, the formation of like-minded groups of elected Senators and Representatives, known as caucuses, is a long and respected tradition among Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, having been created over time for a variety of common-interest purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce, Dare County, N.C. and its 1,000+ members, that it supports and encourages the formation and aggressive engagement of a bi-partisan Legislative Coastal Caucus, which will include Members of both the Senate and House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, who will labor diligently and cooperatively to ensure that Coastal North Carolina continues to be an integral and vibrant component of North Carolina. And that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Members of General Assembly representing coastal areas, as well as to all other entities interested in its purpose.

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2013.

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Ali Breaux, Chairman of the Board  
Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce

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