

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the centennial of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), which works to advance a science-guided approach to coastal restoration and protection; and

WHEREAS, ASBPA was founded in 1926 by visionary leaders who sought to establish a forum "where the novice and he who has long wrestled with these problems can seek more light; where the man of science and the statesman can exchange ideas and collaborate together; where the idealist and lover of Nature and the economist can arrive at a mutual understanding; where landscape artist and philanthropist can find an outlet for their activities," thereby fostering collaboration and innovation for coastal stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the critical issues of shore and beach preservation, including the promotion of community protection, a strong economy, ecological health, and recreation, remain as vital today as they were at founding of ASBPA; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's coastal communities and natural resources have benefitted from ASBPA's efforts over the past century to translate coastal science and engineering, guide policy, and advocate for resilient shores and beaches; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana aims to collaborate with ASBPA to build upon its century of experience in coastal resilience and to advocate for solutions that adapt shore and beach projects for future coastal challenges.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association on the occasion of its one

hundredth anniversary; does hereby recognize ASBPA's collaborative efforts to advocate for the betterment and preservation of the American coast for current and future generations; does hereby extend enduring appreciation for its continued preparation for the future challenges of coastal science and policy; and does hereby commend ASBPA's founding purpose to promote the health and physical well-being of all Americans through the careful stewardship of the United States' coasts and shores.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE