

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

AUGUST 6, 1974

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana met in special session at the Nolty Theriot Building in Galliano, Louisiana on Tuesday, August 6, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of due notice given to each and every member thereof.

There were present: Nolty Theriot, Antoine Estay, Andrew Martin, Tomey Doucet, Irvin Melancon, Jr., Harrison Cheramie, Adam Gisclair, Jr., Loyman Terrebonne and Anson Toups.

There were absent: None.

The meeting was duly convened by the President, Nolty Theriot, who announced the purpose of the meeting in accordance with the aforementioned notice and then stated that the Commission was ready for the transaction of business.

The following resolution was introduced by Loyman Terrebonne, seconded by Harrison Cheramie, Jr., and adopted by the following vote:

<u>9</u>	Yeas
<u>0</u>	Nays
<u>0</u>	Absent

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the economy of South Louisiana is partially dependent upon the success of the Shrimping Industry, and

WHEREAS, in recent years this Industry has suffered considerably, not only from poor seasons and rising cost of fuel and equipment, but also from foreign imports, and

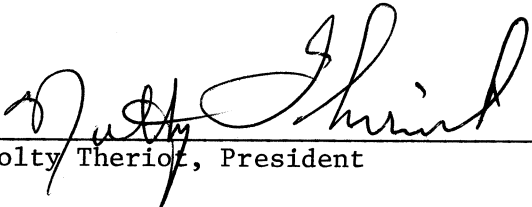
WHEREAS, without immediate assistance or relief, the Shrimping Industry which has been a traditional way of life for countless generations of South Louisianans is endangered, and

WHEREAS, other industries, such as the Oyster Industry, Agriculture, etc., receive governmental assistance whenever economically threatened.

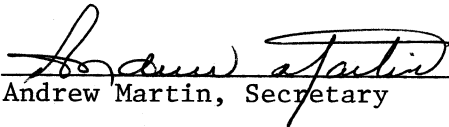
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Greater Lafourche Port Commission fully supports the Gulf Coast Shrimpers and Boat Owners in their endeavor for immediate financial assistance from state and/or federal levels. This Commission also encourages the passage of whatever legislative measures concerning foreign imports, that the Shrimpers and Boat Owners feel is necessary to help them overcome their present circumstances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the local news media, as well as to the U. S. Merchant Marine and Fisheries Commission, our state and federal representatives and members of the newly formed Shrimpers and Boat Owners Commission.

It was resolved by Irvin Melancon, Jr., seconded by Antoine Estay, and duly passed that the meeting be adjourned.



Nolty Theriot, President



Andrew Martin, Secretary