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GALVESTON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION

August 30, 2012

**GEDP Board of Directors passes resolution supporting
Storm Surge Suppression - "Ike Dike"**

Whereas, successfully suppressing storm surge would be of great economic benefit to the City of Galveston as well as the entire Houston-Galveston region; and

Whereas, the Ike Dike, coastal barrier approach, has been employed successfully in the Netherlands and the Greater New Orleans area; and

Whereas, the Ike Dike concept merits further exploration and research in identifying technical, economic, environmental and regional considerations; and

Whereas, The Galveston Economic Development Partnership hereby endorses the efforts of Texas A&M University at Galveston in maintaining a leadership position in moving this concept forward; and

Whereas, the Galveston Economic Development Partnership Board of Directors recognize the action by the Galveston Industrial Development Corporation in providing initial funding support for this initiative;

For these reasons and others, the Galveston Economic Development Partnership Board of Directors proudly supports the continued development of the Ike Dike proposal.