

House Resolution 62

By: Representative Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association and congratulating  
2 the association on this, its 80th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the spring of 1926, the National Research Council Committee on Shoreline  
4 Investigation met in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and the governor of New Jersey invited the  
5 governors of the Gulf and Atlantic states to attend this shoreline investigation meeting; and

6 WHEREAS, 85 delegates recommended that an association be formed for the concerted and  
7 cooperative attack on problems of mutual interest for the preservation of America's coasts;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, based on this recommendation, the American Shore and Beach Preservation  
10 Association was formed to serve as a forum "where the novice and he who has long wrestled  
11 with these problems can seek more light; where the man of science and the statesman can  
12 exchange ideas and collaborate together; where the idealist and lover of Nature and the  
13 economist can arrive at a mutual understanding; [and,] where landscape artist and  
14 philanthropist can find an outlet for their activities"; and

15 WHEREAS, the association was formed to address not only issues of concern for the  
16 founders but for generations yet unborn; and

17 WHEREAS, the issues of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association—the  
18 health and physical well-being of the people of this nation and the economic development  
19 and preservation of our coasts and shorelines to aid in placing their benefits within the reach  
20 of the largest possible number of our people in accordance with the ideals of a democratic  
21 nation—are as important today as they were in 1926 when the association was founded; and

1 WHEREAS, the association has worked at length with leaders in the community for the  
2 betterment of American coastlines and the preservation of our beaches to provide sustainable  
3 storm protection; and

4 WHEREAS, because of the foresight of this association more than 80 years ago and its  
5 continuing leadership and hard work today on matters concerning coastal science and coastal  
6 policy, it is only fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be recognized.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body congratulate the American Shore and Beach Preservation  
9 Association on its 80th anniversary and commend the association for its foresight and  
10 continuing efforts for the protection of coastal areas.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby endorses the American Shore and  
12 Beach Preservation Association's original ideals that "our coasts and the shores of our lakes  
13 and rivers constitute important assets for promoting the health and physical well-being of the  
14 people of this nation."

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to  
16 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Shore and Beach Preservation  
17 Association.