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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Bolivar Peninsula was named for Simon Bolivar,
- 3 liberator of Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, and Panama and
- 4 founder and president of Bolivia; the Peninsula has been known as a
- 5 destination famous for fishing, birding, shelling, and sea bathing
- 6 where many people call home for their families and their
- 7 businesses; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Throughout history, Bolivar Peninsula has weathered
- 9 tremendous storms, each time rebuilding as a stronger and more
- 10 resilient community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Texas coastal region fuels the nation as the top
- 12 state for waterborne commerce and is home to critical
- 13 infrastructure that is integral to the national economy and to
- 14 national security; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has
- 16 initiated the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility
- 17 Study to determine the feasibility of constructing coastal storm
- 18 risk management and ecosystem restoration projects along the Texas
- 19 Coast; The United States Army Corps of Engineers has recently
- 20 concluded the public comment period on the Draft Integrated
- 21 Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement where the
- 22 tentatively selected plan includes structures along Bolivar
- 23 Peninsula and Galveston Island; and
- 24 WHEREAS, comments from the public expressed concern with the

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- 1 tentatively selected plan due to consequences to homes, businesses,
- 2 and the environment resulting from structures through the middle of
- 3 the Peninsula; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 5 supports a revised Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration
- 6 Feasibility Study tentatively selected plan that reflects
- 7 community input from the Bolivar Peninsula received during the
- 8 public comment period and ; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, The State of Texas recognizes the need of
- 10 protecting the Texas coast; any structure on Bolivar Peninsula
- 11 should protect not damage the community; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
- 13 copies of this resolution to the commissioner of the Texas General
- 14 Land Office, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and to all
- 15 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
- 16 this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record.

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- 1 {BEGCAPTION}
- 2 Rejecting any coastal storm risk management project which includes
- 3 infrastructure that negatively impacts Bolivar Peninsula.
- 4 {ENDCAPTION}