

RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE SPARTA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION'S EFFORTS TO SECURE PERMANENT FUNDING OF SAID COMMISSION'S OPERATIONS; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO,

Whereas, the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District was created by the State of Louisiana to direct efforts to preserve the Sparta Aquifer, the primary source of potable water for North Central Louisiana;

Whereas, the ongoing rapid depletion of the Sparta Aquifer poses a threat to not only the health and welfare of citizens of North Central Louisiana but also to the economy of the region;

Whereas, the impact of the depletion of the Sparta Aquifer on North Central Louisiana is of vital importance to the whole State of Louisiana;

Whereas, the State of Louisiana has not yet provided a permanent source of funding for the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District's operations;

Whereas, the Commission is in need of permanent funding to establish programs necessary to preserve the Sparta Aquifer;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District Commission hereby requests support of Representative Rick Gallot's efforts to secure permanent funding of the Commission's operations from the State of Louisiana;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby requests that the local governments, citizens, and industries that rely on the Sparta Aquifer for potable water lend their support to Representative Gallot's effort;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to each municipality and parish located within the District; to each Representative and Senator representing the District in the Louisiana Legislature; and to the Governor of Louisiana.