

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A TOTAL BAN TO OFFSHORE DRILLING ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST

WHEREAS, A vibrant and growing North Carolina economy includes tourism; and

WHEREAS, This tourism is dependent on our state's natural beauty, clean beaches and water; and

WHEREAS, The state's seafood industry is dependent on an intact, non polluted marine environment; and

WHEREAS, Our states rich and diverse coastal habitats, which include unique fauna and flora, would be at risk from an oil spill and offshore drilling activity; and

WHEREAS, The North Carolina coast is of great historical significance to our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of North Carolina supports a complete ban of offshore drilling on the North Carolina coast.

Submitted by the Randolph County Democratic Party County Convention