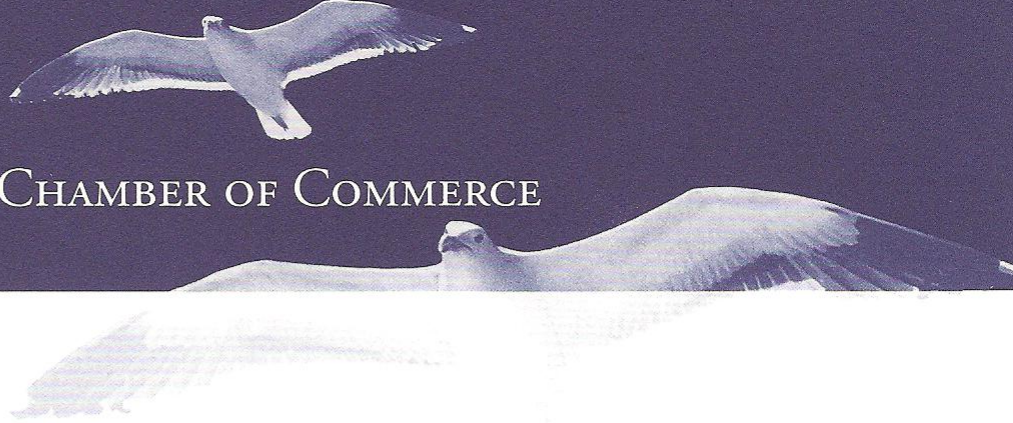




GALVESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



RESOLUTION

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors unanimously approved the recommendation of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce Advocacy Committee and passed the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the purpose of the Galveston Chamber Of Commerce is to promote and advocate for business; and

WHEREAS successfully suppressing surge would be of great economic benefit to business in the City of Galveston as well as the entire region; and

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

WHEREAS the Ike Dike concept is technically feasible, economically sound, environmentally friendly and socially just;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce hereby endorses the efforts of Texas A&M University at Galveston to understand better, to define further, and to disseminate widely, information on the Ike Dike approach to surge suppression.

SIGNED this 18th day of September, 2012.

By:

Vic Pierson, Chair
Galveston Chamber of Commerce

Gina M. Spagnola, IOM, President
Galveston Chamber of Commerce