

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-008

**SUPPORT OF STATE SENATOR BILL HIGHTOWER
TO ASSIST THE NET FISHING INDUSTRY**

WHEREAS, State Senator Bill Hightower introduced Bill SB462 on April 18, 2013 to the State Legislature;

WHEREAS, State Senator Hightower knows that this action will help and assist the families that depend on net or seine fishing in the waters of South Mobile County

WHEREAS, under existing law, a net or seine permit issued by the Commission of Conservation and Natural Resources is not transferable under any circumstances, including physical hardship.

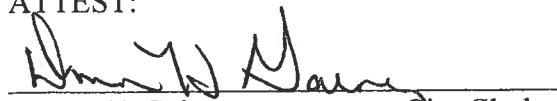
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Bayou La Batre, that it supports State Senator Bill Hightower's proposed changes to the existing law for a net or seine permit issued by the Commission of Conservation and Natural Resources whereas the permit can be transferred to an immediate family member or an administrator or executor of the permittee's estate and further would allow an immediate family member who receives a permit from a deceased permittee to transfer the permit to any third party purchases of the permittee's fishing vessel.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2013.



Ida M. Coleman
Chairman Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Donna H. Gainey City Clerk