

1-1 By: Creighton S.C.R. No. 38
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; March 17, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 April 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 1; April 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10		X		
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-14 WHEREAS, The Gulf of America is a vital economic and
1-15 strategic resource for the United States, providing critical trade
1-16 routes, energy resources, and national security benefits; and

1-17 WHEREAS, Texas, as a sovereign state within the United
1-18 States, retains ownership and authority over the 10-mile zone off
1-19 its coast, ensuring that its natural resources and economic
1-20 interests are protected; and

1-21 WHEREAS, The Trump Administration has prioritized American
1-22 energy independence, economic growth, and state sovereignty,
1-23 aligning with Texas' strategic interests in managing its coastal
1-24 resources; and

1-25 WHEREAS, Strong federal-state partnerships are essential for
1-26 the responsible development of offshore energy resources,
1-27 fisheries, and maritime trade to benefit both Texas and the broader
1-28 United States; and

1-29 WHEREAS, Securing Texas' economic and territorial
1-30 sovereignty strengthens national security by preventing foreign
1-31 influence and ensuring responsible stewardship of natural
1-32 resources; now, therefore, be it

1-33 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-34 hereby recognize the strategic importance of the Gulf of America to
1-35 the economic and security interests of Texas and the United States;
1-36 and, be it further

1-37 RESOLVED, That the Texas Legislature affirm Texas'
1-38 sovereignty over its 10-mile coastal zone and support its authority
1-39 to manage its resources in alignment with national interests; and,
1-40 be it further

1-41 RESOLVED, That the Texas Legislature commend the Trump
1-42 Administration's policies that support energy independence,
1-43 economic growth, and state sovereignty; and, be it further

1-44 RESOLVED, That the Texas Legislature encourage continued
1-45 collaboration between federal and state entities to enhance energy
1-46 production, maritime trade, and resource management in the Gulf of
1-47 America; and, be it further

1-48 RESOLVED, That the Texas Legislature oppose any federal
1-49 overreach that would undermine Texas' control over its coastal
1-50 resources and call for policies that prioritize state rights and
1-51 economic prosperity.

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