

City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama

Resolution No: 2026-006

A Resolution in Support of the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* (H.R. 2071)

WHEREAS, the commercial shrimp industry is an integral part of the economy, culture, and history of the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama, supporting small businesses, working families, and local food systems; and

WHEREAS, the industry confronts significant challenges in competing for sales in the U.S. market against imported, farm-raised shrimp exported from foreign industries that have received substantial support from international financial institutions, such as the International Finance Corporation and the World Bank; and

WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act*, H.R. 2071, would require U.S. directors of international financial institutions to use their voice and vote to oppose any project providing additional financial assistance to shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or the export of shrimp; and

WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* passed the U.S. House of Representatives on May 12, 2026 by a recorded bipartisan vote of 391 to 18, 1 present; and

WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* has been introduced in the Senate (S. 4805 / S. 4863) with the sponsorship with bipartisan sponsorship by eight U.S. Senators; and

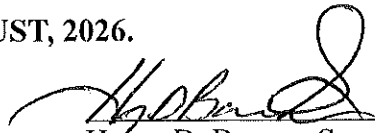
WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* represents a meaningful effort to prevent further subsidization of foreign shrimp industries with U.S. taxpayer dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama formally supports the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* as passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama calls upon the United States Senate to consider, advance, and enact the *Save Our Shrimpers Act*, ensuring a fair opportunity for American shrimpers to compete on a level playing field.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to Senator Katie Britt and Senator Tommy Tuberville.

ADOPTED THIS THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.


Henry D. Barnes, Sr.
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, Marcia Barnes, City Clerk of the City of Bayou La Batre, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2026-005, which is duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on August 20, 2026.

ATTEST:


Marcia Barnes, City Clerk