

**CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. RES-2026-007-EXE-3**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE “*SAVE OUR SHRIMPERS ACT*” (H.R. 2071), RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DOMESTIC SHRIMPING INDUSTRY TO FLORIDA’S COASTAL ECONOMY; URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO PASS H.R. 2071; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the commercial shrimping and fishing industries are integral to the economy, culture, and maritime heritage of Port Canaveral and Florida's Space Coast, supporting small businesses, working families, and local food systems; and

WHEREAS, Port Canaveral has served as one of Florida's most significant commercial fishing ports, providing critical infrastructure and support for commercial shrimping operations and the broader domestic seafood industry; and

WHEREAS, the domestic shrimping industry faces significant challenges competing in the United States marketplace against imported farm-raised shrimp exported from foreign industries that have received substantial support from international financial institutions; and

WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* (H.R. 2071) would require United States representatives to international financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose projects providing additional financial support for shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or shrimp export operations in foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* was passed by the United States House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, with overwhelming bipartisan support; and

WHEREAS, the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* has been introduced in the United States Senate (S. 4805 and S. 4863) with bipartisan sponsorship; and

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

WHEREAS, the Canaveral Port Authority recognizes the importance of maintaining a strong domestic seafood industry and supporting policies that help preserve the economic viability of commercial fishing communities throughout Florida and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY:

Section 1. The Canaveral Port Authority hereby expresses its formal support for the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* (H.R. 2071).

Section 2. The Canaveral Port Authority respectfully urges the United States Senate to advance and enact the *Save Our Shrimpers Act* ensuring a fair opportunity for American shrimpers to compete on a level playing field.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September 2026.

(SEAL)



CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

By: 
Jerry Allender, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 
Kevin Markey, Secretary/Treasurer