

CURRITUCK CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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RESOLUTION OPPOSING NAVY OLF IN NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, Currituck County and the Currituck Chamber of Commerce continue to support the United States military and honor our troops and their families that dedicate their lives to the protection of our great nation and the freedoms that we value; and

WHEREAS, the Navy narrowed a twenty-site list of potential locations down to five in January, 2008 – three in Virginia and two in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, based on a previous study, the Navy has already considered and removed the Hale's Lake area in Camden County and the Sandbanks area in Gates County; and

WHEREAS, the community of Moyock, which is within 5 miles of the proposed OLF site, is the fastest-growing community in Currituck County; and

WHEREAS, locating an Outlying Landing Field anywhere in Northeast North Carolina will negatively alter our natural resources and is inconsistent with Currituck County's current economic development strategy; and


WHEREAS, Northeast North Carolina's tourism industry is focused on the region's rich and unique history, fertile farm lands, bountiful shores and waterways with abundant wildlife offering peace and tranquility, all of which are incompatible with the operations of an Outlying Landing Field; and

WHEREAS, various elected state and local officials have publicly stated that they will support the wishes of the local communities that oppose the Outlying Landing Field;

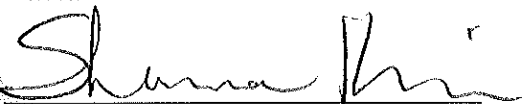
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Currituck Chamber of Commerce opposes locating an Outlying Landing Field in Currituck County or in Northeast North Carolina, as there are a number of alternatives that will not impact the quality of life of our proud region;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Currituck Chamber of Commerce stands united with the citizens and local governments in opposition of the Outlying Landing Field, while at the same time, offering our continued support of the United States Navy in its search for an alternative location.

Adopted this the 19th day of November, 2008.


D. Mike Painter, Chairman
Currituck Chamber of Commerce

Attest:


Shannon Kinser, Chamber President