

# **SAND KEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

## **RESOLUTION**

**The Sand Key Civic Association (SKCA) is comprised of approximately 3000 condominium owners and certain businesses located on a barrier island within the City of Clearwater.**

**SKCA understands that the Florida legislature is considering legislation permitting offshore drilling in state-controlled waters within ten miles of the coastline of Florida.**

**SKCA opposes any approval by the Florida legislature of offshore oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico in areas other than those currently approved for these activities.**

**Beach comprises the entire length of Sand Key, and SKCA is particularly concerned with the potential environmental impact that offshore oil drilling may have on our indigenous and fragile plant and animal infrastructure.**

**Like many other Florida communities, the economic viability of Sand Key is inexorably tied to and is dependent upon the quality and preservation of our beaches.**

**SKCA has significant concerns that relaxing existing offshore drilling restrictions could have a direct, detrimental and permanent impact on our natural resources, economy, tourism, and overall quality of life, and, therefore opposes any changes to current regulations.**

**Therefore, the Sand Key Civic Association has unanimously adopted this Resolution on March 3, 2010.**