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The Town of Sunset Beach, like hundreds of other coastal communities across the United States, is facing unprecedented pressures from numerous federal and state projects that potentially put our local economy and natural resources at great risk. Although we allocate budgetary resources to preserve and protect the water and beach front we rely on for prosperity, we cannot control either federal or state actions that affect these resources.

Unfortunately, there is no unified federal program that evaluates all of the invasive activities being proposed for any specific geographical area, nor studies on the impact of invasive activities on the stability and security of coastal irreplaceable resources. We believe a task force needs to be created as soon as possible to help address the competing projects and potential harm that coastal communities currently face.

The primary objective of this task force would be the preservation, stability and safety of the ocean – a National Treasure for us all.

To this end, we have passed the attached resolution in support of such a task group, and ask for your support in seeing this to fruition.

Sincerely,

Town of Sunset Beach, N.C.

Ron Watts  
Mayor

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