

RESOLUTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CLAIBORNE COUNTY**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FILING OF AN EARLY SITE PERMIT BY
SYSTEMS ENERGY RESOURCES, INC FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND
REACTOR AT GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION**

WHEREAS, Systems Energy Resources, Inc. has submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission an application for an Early Site Permit (ESP) for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station for the possible construction of a second nuclear reactor at this site; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors has long supported the efforts of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, a nuclear plant of Entergy Nuclear, as a good community partner which supports many of the efforts in Port Gibson, Claiborne County; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors acknowledges the \$8 million in property taxes paid by Grand Gulf Nuclear Station to Claiborne County makes it possible for all Claiborne County residents to enjoy among the lowest auto licenses tags and homeowner property taxes in the state of Mississippi and far below those of citizens of neighboring counties, and.

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors believes that the generation of nuclear energy is a safe, low cost, emission-free energy source for use by the American public and that nuclear energy is not seen as harmful to the environment or to the residents of Claiborne County; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of Systems Energy Resources, Inc. and Entergy to construct a second nuclear reactor at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors recognize the act that by increasing nuclear power generation will require designing and building new plants as well as operating the new facilities, which together will create thousands of new jobs to the area;

ADOPTED, by the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors, this the 6th day of December 2004.

/s/ Charles Shorts, President
Claiborne County Board of Supervisors