

RESOLUTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CITY OF PORT GIBSON**

**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 Mayor and Board of Alderman for the City of Port Gibson 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 Port Gibson City 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 license tags and homeowner property taxes in the state of Mississippi and far below those of citizens of neighboring counties, and.

WHEREAS, the City of Port Gibson also acknowledges and expresses its appreciation for the additional \$202,000 of property tax revenue that the City of Port Gibson receives from Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, and

WHEREAS, the Port Gibson Mayor and Board of Alderman 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 has no air emissions and therefore helps to maintain a clean air environment for all of Claiborne County as well as the nation as a whole, and

WHEREAS, the Port Gibson Mayor and Board of Alderman 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 Port Gibson Mayor and Board of Alderman recognize the fact 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 Port Gibson Mayor and Board of Alderman, this 20th day of December 2004.

/s/ Amelda Arnold
Mayor of the City of Port Gibson