

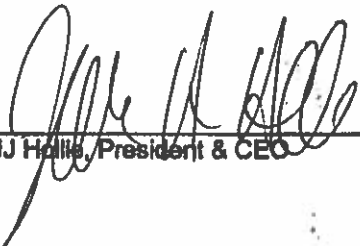


A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 759 and The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

- WHEREAS,** The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce represents over 1500 businesses in the area and is the largest business association in the Houston region;
- WHEREAS,** The growth, through the operation of Naskila Gaming Facility, has proven to be a economic development for the entire region;
- WHEREAS,** Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, in its operation of Naskila Gaming, is now the third largest employer in Polk County.
- WHEREAS,** Naskila Gaming will have the right of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas to offer gaming on its tribal land and protect jobs in Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** Sustaining a significant impact of Naskila Gaming not only in Polk and Tyler Counties, but the entire East Texas Region.
- WHEREAS,** The revenue growth of Naskila Gaming will provide increase in funds for locally owned business who are contracted to provide housing, health and human services to Tribal members.
- WHEREAS,** Naskila Gaming employs 350 individuals and an additional 200 jobs have been created, collectively paying \$15.3 million annual wages.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of the H.R. 759 and The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ of August 30, 2019.



JJ Hollis, President & CEO



Stuart W. Lapp, Chairman of the Board