

Association of State Dam Safety Officials

Board of Directors and State Representatives

Resolution Number 1-2012

WHEREAS, ASDSO has advocated for and led efforts to improve the safety of dams and levees for the protection of life and property, and

WHEREAS, ASDSO has been a national leader in dam safety, and a large portion of the ASDSO membership are professional leaders and experts in both dam and levee safety, and

WHEREAS, inadequate levees continue to pose a significant public risk as experienced in national disasters following the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina and the Missouri River flooding of 2011, and

WHEREAS, both levee safety and dam safety programs are critical to public safety and protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, ASDSO has endorsed the establishment of a Nation Levee Safety Program (Resolution 1-2006), and

WHEREAS, The National Committee on Levee Safety completed a strategic Plan for implementing a National Levee Safety Program in January 2009 and the ASDSO Board of Directors voted to support the recommendations of that plan in March 2009,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors and the State Representatives of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials, meeting on September 15, 2012, that the Association of State Dam Safety Officials continues to support the establishment of a National Levee Safety Program, which will enhance the efforts to improve the conditions of levees that protect lives and property.



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