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**A RESOLUTION:**  
**LOUISIANA SEARCH AND RESCUE GRID**  
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WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council created the Emergency Data Committee to coordinate GIS activities in support of emergency operations between state, federal, and local organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Data Committee has brought together state agencies, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the US Coast Guard, and others who participate in search and rescue operations during emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the committee has decided to create a 15-second search and rescue grid to cover the entire state of Louisiana, as a common reference to provide operational support to first responders,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, that the *Louisiana Search and Rescue Grid* be adopted for official use in emergency operations.

*Member Agencies: Louisiana Senate; Louisiana House of Representatives; Division of Administration; Military Department; Departments of Justice; Agriculture and Forestry; Culture, Recreation and Tourism; Education; Economic Development; Environmental Quality; Health and Hospitals; Labor; Natural Resources; Public Safety and Corrections; Social Services; Transportation and Development; Wildlife and Fisheries; the Louisiana Assessors Association; the Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts; the Louisiana Municipal Association; the Louisiana Police Jury Association; and the Louisiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors.*