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RESOLUTION

DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Delta Council continues its support for the goals and direction of the Delta Regional Authority, a federal initiative to help the eight-state region of the Lower Mississippi River Valley.

Delta Council remains committed to the goals of the Delta Regional Authority which were outlined by former U.S. Senator Thad Cochran in his floor statement in support of the Delta Regional Authority: “Although there are many very important needs ... better roads, educational enhancements, protection from floods, natural resource conservation and equipment and instruction support for workforce training ought to be the primary focus of this funding,” Floor Statement in Senate, U.S. Senator Thad Cochran.

Delta Council recognizes that many other comprehensive, centrally-planned federal efforts to assist the Delta have been viewed with some degree of skepticism. However, we feel that as long as the Delta Regional Authority focuses on the issues outlined in its original mission, it can only serve to enhance the opportunities for more orderly and stronger development in the Delta region.

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