

**RESOLUTION OF THE *MONITOR* NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGARDING OCEAN ACIDIFICATION**

Passed October 26, 2009

Whereas, the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recognizes ocean acidification as a significant threat to the long-term conservation and health of sanctuary resources and qualities and,

Whereas, the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council believes this threat warrants additional NOAA research, monitoring, education and outreach, and management action to reduce and mitigate its impacts,

Therefore, be it resolved, the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommends that the Northeast Great Lakes Regional Office take a leadership role in coordinating ocean acidification monitoring with the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Service, the Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research, other research facilities, and other interested parties.

Therefore, be it further resolved, the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommends a coordinated approach to ocean acidification issues among all NOAA Sanctuaries.

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