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H. RES. 1134

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Shore and Beach
Preservation Association.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2026

Mr. ROUZER (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MIN)
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Shore
and Beach Preservation Association.

Whereas the year 2026 marks the centennial of the American
Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA),
which has, for a century, advanced a science-guided com-
mitment to coastal restoration and protection;

Whereas, in 1926, in Asbury Park, New Jersey, the
ASBPA’s visionary leaders sought to establish a forum
“where the novice and he who has long wrestled with
these problems can seek more light; where the man of
science and the statesman can exchange ideas and col-
laborate together; where idealist and lover of nature and
the economist can arrive at a mutual understanding;
where landscape artist and philanthropist can find an

outlet for their activities,” thereby fostering collaboration and innovation for coastal stewardship;

Whereas the critical issues of shore and beach preservation—promoting community protection, a strong economy, ecological health, and recreation—remain as vital in 2026 as they were at the ASBPA’s founding;

Whereas United States coastal communities and natural resources have benefitted from the ASBPA’s work in translating coastal science and engineering, guiding policy, and advocating for resilient shores and beaches over the past century; and

Whereas, in 2026, the ASBPA is celebrating its 100th anniversary: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes and celebrates the 100th anniversary of the ASBPA;

3 (2) commemorates the centennial of the ASBPA, honoring a century of shore and beach preservation and progress; and

4 (3) congratulates the leaders and members of the ASBPA on a century of dedication to our Nation’s shores and beaches and recognizes the enduring importance of its mission.

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