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## **NCOIL RECOGNIZES NATURAL DISASTER RESILIENCY WEEK**

*September 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Highlights Preparedness Needs*

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Manasquan, NJ – During the Special Committee on Natural Disaster Recovery earlier this year, Louisiana Senator Dan "Blade" Morrish, NCOIL President, sponsored a resolution declaring September 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Natural Disaster Resiliency Week. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote and was affirmed by the Executive Committee.

"I sponsored this resolution because it is vital that we do everything we can to be prepared for natural disasters" said Morrish. "It is impossible to know when a natural disaster will happen, where it will happen and what the ultimate consequences will be, but a strategy can be in place."

"This is a fine example of NCOIL providing a value added for the states. NCOIL works diligently to ensure that state legislators have tools to be prepared" said Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO. "The Special Committee on Natural Disaster Recovery is discussing best strategies and examining what states have previously done to recover as well as working to develop model legislation aimed at facilitating the growth of the private flood insurance market."

A full copy of the resolution can be viewed here - <http://ncoil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Resiliency-Resolution-FINAL-1-1.pdf>

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