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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1134

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

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## 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

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## 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  
5 the ASBPA on a century of dedication to our Na-  
6 tion’s shores and beaches and recognizes the endur-  
7 ing importance of its mission.  
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