

disaster similar to the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, which would ruin beaches, kill fish and harm coastal economies.

Alderman Haven-O'Donnell accepted the North Carolina Coastal Federation Pelican Award on behalf of the Town of Carrboro. She stated that, "Carrboro is distinguished as one of the only inland municipalities among the thirty-one local governments exercising leadership in protecting our coast from offshore drilling. The inclusion of Carrboro as a recipient of the Pelican Award underscores the importance of municipalities uniting in our work for sound environmental stewardship throughout NC. The initial battle was won; the war goes on."

The 31 local governments that won awards are: Atlantic Beach, Bald Head Island, Beaufort, Belville, Carolina Beach, Carolina Shores, Carrboro, Caswell Beach, Cedar Point, Chapel Hill, Dare County, Duck, Emerald Isle, Holden Beach, Holly Ridge, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Kure Beach, Manteo, Morehead City, Nags Head, Oak Island, Ocean Isle, Orange County, Southport, St. James, Sunset Beach, Surf City, Swansboro, Topsail Beach, Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Aldermen recognize the receipt of the Pelican Award.