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Statement by
GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST
Regarding Dr. William "Bill" T. Hogarth's Nomination to the Gulf of Mexico
Research Initiative Advisory Council

"Dr. Bill Hogarth will be a great addition to the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Advisory Council as it focuses on the affects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on marine life and the safety of fish and seafood. His extensive experience in the U.S. fishing industry will allow him to provide exceptional leadership and expertise to the council. Because of his service both as dean of the University of South Florida's College of Marine Science and with the National Marine Fisheries Service, I am confident Bill will be an outstanding selection to serve on this important council."

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