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Guy Harvey Outpost – A TradeWinds Beach Resort Hosts Hands Across the Sand Event and Press Conference

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What: On Saturday, August 4th, thousands of citizens, businesses and organizations across the nation will unite under the banner of "Hands Across the Sand" to demonstrate their objection to offshore drilling and to call for a renewable energy policy at the state and federal levels. Participants will stand up for the environment, economy, and a new energy future by joining hands around the country. A St. Pete Beach event will be held at the Guy Harvey Outpost – a TradeWinds Beach Resort.

This is the fourth Hands Across the Sand event – the first was held in February, 2010 prior to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The second – in June 2010 in response to the April Oil Spill – saw more than 1,000 events taking place in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, creating the largest environmental rally in the nation's history.

Beginning at 11 a.m., the Guy Harvey Outpost will host a variety of activities including electric bicycle and JetLev jet pack demonstrations. Environmental groups will also be on-hand, including Gulf Restoration Network, Defenders of Wildlife and Sierra Club.

This event is open to the public.

When: Saturday, August 4th, Join hands from Noon to 12:15 p.m. Participants should plan to arrive by 11:15 a.m.

Guy Harvey Outpost – A TradeWinds Beach Resort is hosting a pre-event Hands Across the Sand press conference at 10:30 a.m. Invited speakers include Keith Overton, TradeWinds COO and past Chairman of the Restaurant and Lodging Association; US Senator Bill Nelson; US Congressman Bill Young; and former Florida Governor, Charlie Crist.

Location: Guy Harvey Outpost – a TradeWinds Beach Resort on St. Pete Beach – Beachfront

6000 Gulf Boulevard, St. Pete Beach -(727) 360-5551

Additional locations throughout the Tampa Bay area can be found by visiting www.handsacrossthesand.org.

Parking: Limited complimentary parking will be available at Guy Harvey Outpost beginning at 10:30 a.m. until full. Participants are encouraged to take alternative transportation. The Central Avenue Trolley stops at the Guy Harvey Outpost and there is an organized bike ride to the event. Detailed transportation information: www.florida.sierraclub.org/suncoast.