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Mr. Griffith is currently a Corporate Principal and Chief Executive Officer for CaluSolv LLC. His advanced program management, planning, and implementation expertise spans nearly 40 years guiding diverse businesses and communities through to solutions to their most pressing economic, environmental, and infrastructure resiliency risks. He is a recognized leader in the design and implementation of strategic environmental policy and renowned architect of highly successful regional business partnerships, both domestic and bi-national (U.S. and Mexico). He designed and led numerous federal leadership initiatives including as the senior federal executive in charge of the US and Mexico Gulf states public and private programs partnership development for the EPA. In



2004, he was appointed by the Bush Administration's Council on Environmental Quality to architect and lead the Gulf of Mexico States Governors Alliance in response to the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy's call for more effective regional ocean policy management. The Gulf Alliance proved so highly successful the Joint Ocean Commission heralded it as a national model for collaborative management of coastal resources and protection of community economies and infrastructure.

Mr. Griffith's unique success in designing and managing collaborative nutrient reduction strategies between agriculture and federal regulatory agencies led to the Bush Administration also appointing him to lead the administrative framework of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force. In this capacity Mr. Griffith engineered the foundational State and Federal partnerships and research cooperatives that are the foundation of the advancing nutrient management science programs targeting the Gulf Hypoxia issue today.

Mr. Griffith's applied expertise in resilience planning and implementation is equally extensive. In 2005, when Katrina made its historic landfall, he was residing at ground-zero in coastal Mississippi serving as EPA Executive Director of the Gulf of Mexico Program. In his professional capacity, he was instrumental in aiding the integration of the environmental response and recovery efforts of all of the primary coastal resource management and infrastructure department and agencies. In his personal capacity, he and his wife opened their surviving coastal home as refuge to 8 families that would come to lose everything to Katrina's devastating storm surge. That extraordinary personal commitment would prove to be one that would endure for over 3 years before the last of these families were successfully restored and returned to a home of their own.

Following the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster in 2010, Mr. Griffith was appointed to serve as the senior career executive Deputy Director to the President's Federal and State Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. Following the submission to the President, and then the release of the Task Force's Final Ecosystem Restoration Strategy in December, 2011, Mr. Griffith closed his distinguished federal career after 33 years and seamlessly transitioned into a second career in the private sector. In 2012 he joined Dewberry Consultants as Vice President leading the firm's highly successful initiative to expand its consulting and engineering operations throughout the Gulf region.

In 2017, Mr. Griffith formed Community Resilience Redefined LLC, an independent management consulting firm dedicated to assisting businesses and communities in successfully navigating rapidly changing federal economic and environmental policies.

Mr. Griffith's diverse community support experience also includes serving as School Board President for the Bay / Waveland District (1996 – 2000), and Hancock Medical Hospital Board Member (2002 – 2006).

A 1979 University of Southern Mississippi Graduate of Business, father of two boys, grandfather of six grandchildren, Mr. Griffith and his loving wife and best friend of 42 years continue to reside in Diamondhead Mississippi.