

2020 First Extraordinary Session
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Acadian Air Med 6 crew members on a successful rescue and patient transport mission.

WHEREAS, the Acadian Air Med 6 crew members, based in Hammond, performed a successful rescue mission at the mouth of the Tangipahoa River on Lake Pontchartrain; and

WHEREAS, Acadian Air Med 6 pilot, Zachary Gonzales, was forced to land in an unconventional landing area, and medical crew members Andrea Perea and Catherine Lansford Wall traveled roughly a half-mile by boat to meet the injured party; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perea, a flight paramedic, and Ms. Wall, a flight registered nurse, stabilized the injured party before transporting the individual back to the helicopter and then to a medical facility in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the entire crew of Acadian Air Med 6 is most deserving of recognition for their heroic, live-saving efforts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Acadian Air Med 6 crew members on a successful rescue and patient transport mission; does hereby thank the crew for their perseverance despite the challenging nature of the rescue; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes for the continued health, safety, and welfare of all those involved in this life-saving work.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES