

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Nicholls State University Department of University Police as dedicated public servants.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Nicholls State University Department of University Police for the crucial  
3 service they provided in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

4 WHEREAS, on August 29, 2021, South Louisiana was greatly impacted by the  
5 devastation of Hurricane Ida, including the Nicholls State University campus and its service  
6 region that endured the eyewall of that storm for hours; and

7 WHEREAS, in the days prior to, during, and after the storm that became the  
8 second-most damaging and intense hurricane to strike the state, the officers of the Nicholls  
9 State University Department of University Police worked tirelessly to continue to keep our  
10 campus community safe; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Alex Barnes and his team selflessly rode out the storm on campus  
12 to ensure the safety of this campus; and

13 WHEREAS, the Department of University Police coordinated with the Louisiana  
14 National Guard and the multiple first responder agencies on campus to assist in their  
15 response and recovery efforts across the region; and

16 WHEREAS, in order to provide for the needs of Nicholls State University's students,  
17 faculty, and staff, these dedicated public servants spent countless hours away from their  
18 families and homes that in many cases were totally devastated.

