

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend and honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina on the twentieth anniversary of its

3 landfall and to designate August 29th as "Katrina Day" in remembrance of those

4 affected by the storm.

5 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina struck Louisiana just after 6:00 a.m. on August 29,

6 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, the federally built levee system in New Orleans collapsed soon after,

8 allowing the storm surge to inundate the region from the Gulf of Mexico and Lake

9 Pontchartrain; and

10 WHEREAS, eighty percent of New Orleans was submerged underwater, forever

11 reshaping the city and its communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina resulted in the deaths of one thousand thirty-three

13 people, which is the fourth deadliest hurricane in United States history; and

14 WHEREAS, millions of people were displaced and left homeless, with more than one

15 million housing units damaged or destroyed; and

16 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina remains the costliest hurricane on record in the

17 United States, causing an estimated one hundred seventy billion dollars in total damages; and

18 WHEREAS, the storm had a profound and lasting impact on the region and its

19 people, triggering one of the largest and most sudden population displacements in United

20 States history; and

1 WHEREAS, approximately twelve million Louisianians were forced to relocate for
2 months or even years, and with thousands never returning to their homes; and

3 WHEREAS, nearly two decades since Hurricane Katrina made landfall, the people
4 of Louisiana have rebuilt their communities, yet the memories and lessons of the storm
5 endure as a testament to resilience and perseverance; and

6 WHEREAS, it is fitting to formally recognize August 29th as "Katrina Day" to honor
7 the memory of those lost, acknowledge the struggles of survivors, and reflect on the ongoing
8 efforts to rebuild and strengthen our communities.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 commend and honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina on the twentieth anniversary of its
11 landing and does hereby designate August 29th as "Katrina Day" in remembrance of those
12 affected by the storm.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 mayor of New Orleans, LaToya Cantrell.

DIGEST

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