

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for the assistance provided to Allen Parish in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura.

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Hurricane Laura struck southwest Louisiana as one of the most powerful storms in the history of the United States with wind gusts up to one hundred fifty miles per hour, leaving widespread destruction across the state; and

WHEREAS, Allen Parish Sheriff Doug Hebert made the request for extra patrol vehicles given the number of residences and businesses without power and the limited manpower he had to spare; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty deputies from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office made the one hundred sixty mile drive to Allen Parish following Hurricane Laura's landfall; and

WHEREAS, they arrived prepared to perform whatever tasks were necessary to assist the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office in recovering from the storm; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival the officers found trees were tossed down, power lines were thrown across streets, and houses were flattened as Hurricane Laura swept through Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is the extraordinary efforts of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura that exemplify the true meaning of "protect and serve"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like the deputies of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office who not only serve and protect the citizens of Livingston Parish but also the citizens of the entire state of Louisiana when called upon to do so.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for the assistance provided to Allen Parish in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the sheriff of Livingston Parish.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE