

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 255

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, August 29, 2025, as a Day of Prayer and Remembrance in Louisiana on the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina caused unfathomable destruction across the Gulf Coast Region in 2005, and the storm stands as one of the worst natural disasters in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, of the deaths directly caused by Hurricane Katrina, approximately six hundred eighty-two were in Orleans Parish, one hundred sixty-four were in St. Bernard Parish, and forty-two were in Jefferson Parish; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2005, President George W. Bush issued a proclamation recognizing September 16, 2005, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's proclamation pledged support for those who were injured and for the communities that struggled to rebuild, many of which were located in Louisiana, and he encouraged all Americans to remember those who suffered in the disaster by offering prayers and giving their hearts and homes for those in need of compassion and support; and

WHEREAS, this year is the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, and it is most fitting to call on all Louisianians to honor the memories of those who were lost during this tragedy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Friday, August 29, 2025, as a Day of Prayer and Remembrance in Louisiana on the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to those who helped the state in the wake of one of the nation's most devastating natural disasters.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES