

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sympathies of the Legislature of Louisiana to those affected by the March 2016 floods and to offer condolences to the families of those who lost their lives across the state in those disasters.

WHEREAS, a strong upper level storm system caused thunderstorms across the state of Louisiana from March 9 through March 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, nearly five thousand homes in Louisiana were damaged by widespread flooding, and at least four deaths were reported, including that of an elderly man and a young child; and

WHEREAS, the March 2016 floods were the most widespread non-hurricane flooding that the Louisiana National Guard has ever responded to; the heavy downpours submerged roads and cars, washed out bridges, and forced residents to flee from their homes; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1,400 soldiers and air crews worked in the flooded areas throughout the state, deploying in high-water vehicles, boats, and helicopters; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 13, 2016, President Obama signed an order declaring the flooding in Louisiana a major disaster, triggering federal aid for flood victims; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature and the citizens of Louisiana will never forget the toll that the March 2016 floods took on the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sympathies to those affected by the March 2016 floods and does hereby offer condolences to the families of those who lost their lives across the state of Louisiana due to those disasters.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE