HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, HARDY, HONORE, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, STIAES, THIERRY, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, GUILLORY, JACKSON, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the residents of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee who have lost loved ones as a result of the devastating storms that tore through their states.

WHEREAS, it is with great regret that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the many fatalities in the recent southern storms during the month of April 2011; and

WHEREAS, powerful tornadoes struck several states, killing forty-four people and reducing whole neighborhoods to rubble; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is currently recovering from many natural and man-made disasters such as Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ike, and Gustav, and the BP oil spill; and

WHEREAS, we are well aware of the havoc and destruction that natural disasters can leave in their wake; and

WHEREAS, it is with this understanding that the Legislature of Louisiana wishes a healthy and speedy recovery for those families and all the residents of those states.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the residents of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee who have lost loved ones as a result of the devastating storms that tore through their states.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the governors and presiding officers of the legislatures in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE