2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND MIKE JOHNSON

GOVERNOR: Requests the governor to add Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to add Rapides Parish to the areas covered
3	by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.
4	WHEREAS, on October 9, 2020, Hurricane Delta made landfall and caused severe
5	damage, including areas still struggling to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Laura;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, over five hundred eighty-five homes have been damaged because of
8	Hurricane Delta; and
9	WHEREAS, the remnants of Hurricane Delta continue to affect the south, leaving
10	hundreds of thousands without power; and
11	WHEREAS, as of Monday, October 12, 2020, more than one hundred forty thousand
12	people in Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi remained without power, three days after
13	Hurricane Delta made landfall; and
14	WHEREAS, as of Monday, October 12, 2020, one hundred nine thousand people in
15	Louisiana were without power; and
16	WHEREAS, the National Guard activated more than three thousand guardsmen, who
17	staged supplies and began helping where needed as well as rescuing people in Rapides
18	Parish; and
19	WHEREAS, Hurricane Delta brought excessive rain to central Louisiana that caused
20	a vast amount of homes to flood; and
21	WHEREAS, there are a great amount of homes that are still flooded.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to add Rapides Parish to the areas covered by
- 3 the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
- 5 Governor John Bel Edwards.

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