

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BACALA, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, Allen Parish, and Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2020, Hurricane Delta made landfall and caused severe damage, including areas still struggling to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Laura; and

WHEREAS, over five hundred eighty-five homes have been damaged because of Hurricane Delta; and

WHEREAS, the remnants of Hurricane Delta continue to affect the south, leaving hundreds of thousands without power; and

WHEREAS, as of Monday, October 12, 2020, more than one hundred forty thousand people in Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi remained without power, three days after Hurricane Delta made landfall; and

WHEREAS, as of Monday, October 12, 2020, one hundred nine thousand people in Louisiana were without power; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard activated more than three thousand guardsmen, who staged supplies and began helping where needed as well as rescuing people in Rapides Parish; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Delta brought excessive rain to central Louisiana that caused a vast amount of homes to flood; and

WHEREAS, there are a great amount of homes that are still flooded.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, Allen Parish, and Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Governor John Bel Edwards.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE