

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, June 21, 2010, as Prayer Vigil Day at the state capitol and to encourage the citizens of Louisiana to keep the entire Gulf Coast region in their prayers.

WHEREAS, on Monday, June 21, 2010, at noon, citizens and legislators are gathering in the rotunda of the state capitol for a prayer vigil for the people of Louisiana whose lives have been affected by the Deepwater Horizon explosion and resulting oil spill; and

WHEREAS, those gathering at the prayer vigil will first and foremost remember the eleven men who lost their lives in the explosion of April 20, 2010, Jason Anderson, Aaron Dale Burkeen, Donald Clark, Stephen Curtis, Roy Wyatt Kemp, Karl Kleppinger, Jr., Gordon Jones, Blair Manuel, Dewey Revette, Shane Roshto, and Adam Weise, and their families; and

WHEREAS, also, those who suffered injuries in the explosion will be remembered in prayer that they will continue to recover on the path to healing; and

WHEREAS, a crushing blow to the state of Louisiana, this event has unfolded into a disaster of unprecedented proportions in the state's history and has resulted not only in the

tragic loss of eleven precious lives but the loss of livelihood for Louisiana citizens, catastrophic damage to Louisiana's coast, and what will surely be a hugely negative impact on the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the ramifications of this disaster are affecting every citizen of the state, and the health and survival of the state's citizens, wildlife, coastline, and economy are in grave peril; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day to gather in prayer for Louisiana and the Gulf Coast.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Monday, June 21, 2010, as Prayer Vigil Day at the state capitol and does hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to keep the entire Gulf Coast region in their prayers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES