

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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GOVERNOR: Requests the governor 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

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DIGEST

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Harris

Requests Gov. 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the original bill:

1. Add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, and Allen Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.