

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends All Hands Volunteers and the groups that worked under its direction in response to the Louisiana floods in the parishes of Washington and St. Tammany

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend All Hands Volunteers and the groups that worked under its direction in  
3 response to the Louisiana floods in the parishes of Washington and St. Tammany.

4 WHEREAS, All Hands Volunteers is a nonprofit organization that addresses the  
5 immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by natural disasters by engaging  
6 and leveraging volunteers, partner organizations, and local communities; and

7 WHEREAS, a strong upper level storm system caused severe thunderstorms across  
8 the state of Louisiana from March 9 through March 12, 2016; thousands of homes were  
9 damaged by widespread flooding; and

10 WHEREAS, All Hands Volunteers, along with several groups under its direction, has  
11 been working diligently in the parishes of Washington and St. Tammany to help flood  
12 victims return to their homes; and

13 WHEREAS, the volunteer groups that joined All Hands Volunteers and worked  
14 under its direction include: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Corps  
15 Groups Green Five, Blue One, and Silver Six, from Baton Rouge; AmeriCorps National  
16 Civilian Community Corps Groups: Silver One from Sacramento, California and Moose  
17 Two, Moose Five, and Buffalo Three, from Baltimore, Maryland; Reach Out WorldWide;  
18 the New Orleans Bartenders Guild; Recess Dance Group; Perdido Baptist Church; Project  
19 Save Bogalusa; Loop, LLC; United Way; Bogalusa fire station; ESM United Methodist

1 Church; Superior Avenue Baptist Church; and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day  
2 Saints; and

3 WHEREAS, All Hands Volunteers and the groups that worked under its direction  
4 merit a sincere measure of commendation for helping the parishes of Washington and  
5 St. Tammany recover and rebuild after the Louisiana floods in March of 2016.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend All Hands Volunteers and the groups that  
8 worked under its direction in response to the Louisiana floods in the parishes of Washington  
9 and St. Tammany and does hereby express enduring gratitude to All Hands Volunteers and  
10 to all volunteers for their noble efforts to improve the lives and fortunes of the citizens of  
11 Washington Parish and St. Tammany Parish in their time of need.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
13 to Sherry Buresh, director of All Hands Volunteers.

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