

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 255

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes August 29, 2025, as a Day of Prayer and Remembrance in Louisiana on the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Friday, August 29, 2025, as a Day of Prayer and Remembrance in Louisiana  
3 on the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

4 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina caused unfathomable destruction across the Gulf  
5 Coast Region in 2005, and the storm stands as one of the worst natural disasters in the  
6 history of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, of the deaths directly caused by Hurricane Katrina, approximately six  
8 hundred eighty-two were in Orleans Parish, one hundred sixty-four were in St. Bernard  
9 Parish, and forty-two were in Jefferson Parish; and

10 WHEREAS, on September 8, 2005, President George W. Bush issued a proclamation  
11 recognizing September 16, 2005, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the  
12 Victims of Hurricane Katrina; and

13 WHEREAS, President Bush's proclamation pledged support for those who were  
14 injured and for the communities that struggled to rebuild, many of which were located in  
15 Louisiana, and he encouraged all Americans to remember those who suffered in the disaster  
16 by offering prayers and giving their hearts and homes for those in need of compassion and  
17 support; and

18 WHEREAS, this year is the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, and it is  
19 most fitting to call on all Louisianians to honor the memories of those who were lost during  
20 this tragedy.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Friday, August 29, 2025, as a Day of Prayer  
3   and Remembrance in Louisiana on the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and does  
4   hereby extend enduring appreciation to those who helped the state in the wake of one of the  
5   nation's most devastating natural disasters.

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