

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Women of the Storm on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Women of the Storm on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Women of the Storm for its continued
4 advocacy on behalf of businesses and communities throughout the Gulf Coast and to
5 commend the organization on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Women of the Storm is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical alliance formed in
7 2005 by women whose families, businesses, and lives were affected by Hurricanes Katrina
8 and Rita; and

9 WHEREAS, the organization is comprised of a diverse group of one hundred thirty
10 individuals; it is led by twelve dedicated women who have met nearly every Monday since
11 January 2006 to set an agenda and discuss projects and programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Women of the Storm has been joined by hundreds of individuals who
13 are passionate about rebuilding their homes, businesses, and communities, and the
14 organization is supported by national partners that include LINKS, the Junior League, the
15 Women's Leadership Initiative of United Way, and the National Council of Jewish Women;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Women of the Storm's original mission was to draw the attention of
18 Congress, the national media, and policy leaders towards the needs of post-Katrina New
19 Orleans, post-Rita South Louisiana, and the entire Gulf Coast; although these areas are
20 culturally, socially, and economically diverse, the members share a passion for their
21 communities; and

1 WHEREAS, the organization continues to advocate for national media
2 acknowledgment of coastal restoration efforts, infrastructure needs, and other issues that are
3 vital to the rebuilding of wetlands in Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast; and

4 WHEREAS, Women of the Storm is most deserving of the highest recognition for
5 its unrelenting pursuit of the restoration of the diverse communities along the Gulf Coast.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Women of the Storm on the occasion of its
8 twentieth anniversary and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for its members'
9 contributions to the communities along the Gulf Coast.

DIGEST

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