

By: Representatives Rotenberry, To: Rules
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE
2 PINOLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR PERFORMING EXEMPLARY
3 EMERGENCY SERVICE DURING THE HURRICANE KATRINA CRISIS.

4 WHEREAS, when Hurricane Katrina made landfall on August 29,
5 2005, causing catastrophic damage to the Mississippi Coastal
6 Region as well as Central Mississippi, the Pinola Volunteer Fire
7 Department answered the call of duty; and

8 WHEREAS, these volunteer fire personnel eagerly, unselfishly
9 and boldly stepped up to their duties assisting local civil
10 authorities in preserving public and private property and
11 enhancing the safety of citizens from Hurricane Katrina's
12 anticipated destruction; and

13 WHEREAS, since the hurricane's landfall, these men and women,
14 along with their children, bravely worked for over 1,200 hours
15 clearing roads and driveways, delivering ice, water and MREs, but
16 mainly fulfilled the task of just being there for another human
17 being in need; and

18 WHEREAS, the days that followed Hurricane Katrina will remain
19 embedded in our lives and minds, and the acts of kindness and
20 compassion shown by these men, women and children will live on
21 forever; and

22 WHEREAS, these individuals continue to demonstrate their
23 commitment and fortitude by standing tall in the face of adversity
24 and putting their personal lives on hold while providing comfort
25 and assistance to Mississippians in their time of need:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

28 commend the men, women and children of the Pinola Volunteer Fire
29 Department for their exemplary services, conduct and performance
30 rendered subsequent to Hurricane Katrina's unprecedented
31 destruction.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
33 furnished to the Pinola Volunteer Fire Department and to the
34 members of the Capitol Press Corps.