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By: Representative Snowden

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIRST RESPONDERS ON THE 2 OCCASION OF FIRST RESPONDERS WEEK, THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH 2016. WHEREAS, first responders are everyday heroes who selflessly 3 serve, protect, uphold justice and save lives; and 4 5 WHEREAS, first responders are prepared to assist citizens in 6 emergency situations at all times of day and night; and 7 WHEREAS, first responders willingly endure peril, hardship 8 and sacrifice to preserve life without fear for their own safety 9 or the promise of a reward; and 10 WHEREAS, first responders undergo rigorous training and 11 obtain a significant amount of education to meet the tremendous 12 requirements to carry out their noble duties; and 1.3 WHEREAS, these pillars of our society serve as volunteers in our schools and community organizations; and 14 WHEREAS, the first responders of Mississippi make our 15 16 communities a safer and more enjoyable place to live; and 17 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend 18 those who serve the State of Mississippi as first responders and 69 H. C. R. No. ~ OFFICIAL ~ N1/216/HR31/R2108

- 19 in so doing recognize their fortitude, humility and concern for
- 20 others:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
- 22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
- 23 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize the first week of March as
- 24 "First Responders Week," and further commend the outstanding
- 25 individuals, committed to protecting their communities and the
- 26 State of Mississippi.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 28 furnished to Mrs. Alisa Habeeb, Director of Emergency Medical
- 29 Services and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

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