

By: Representatives Anthony, Rosebud, Hughes To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SUNFLOWER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE ASSOCIATION UPON THE
3 MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF ITS TWENTIETH YEAR OF SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, twenty years ago on November 1, 1999, the Sunflower
5 County Emergency Medical Response program was organized and
6 implemented, and since that time, volunteer emergency medical
7 responders have touched thousands of lives, and received
8 recognition for their selfless service and commitment to
9 excellence in providing prehospital emergency medical care; and

10 WHEREAS, the Sunflower County Emergency Medical Response
11 Association began with a small group of volunteers who organized
12 Rescue Company 2, based in Inverness, Mississippi, and has since
13 grown to over two dozen volunteers providing prehospital medical
14 and trauma care to the ill and injured of Sunflower County,
15 hazardous materials operational response, and specialized medical
16 support to high-risk law enforcement missions; and

17 WHEREAS, the volunteers of the Sunflower County Emergency
18 Medical Response Association provide their services, free of



19 charge and at little cost to the citizens of Sunflower County, in
20 the Indianola, Inverness, Moorhead, Sunflower, Ruleville, Drew,
21 and Linn-Steiner-Roundaway areas of the county; and

22 WHEREAS, the organizational structure and the practices of
23 the Sunflower County Emergency Medical Response Association have
24 attracted acclaim and have been used as a foundational basis for
25 the establishment of similar programs in other counties in
26 Mississippi; and

27 WHEREAS, the volunteers of the Sunflower County Emergency
28 Medical Response Association answer hundreds of calls for
29 emergency assistance annually, and freely provide medical support
30 to community events, including the annual B.B. King Homecoming
31 Festival, as well as the two-day funeral services for Mr. King in
32 2015; and

33 WHEREAS, volunteers of the Sunflower County Emergency Medical
34 Response Association were instrumental in locating and recovering
35 a majority of the fallen Marines and Navy Corpsmen lost in the
36 crash of Marine flight YANKY-72 on July 10, 2017, and were
37 subsequently individually recognized for their efforts with
38 Certificates of Appreciation from the United States Marine Corps,
39 and again with Distinguished Service Awards from the Marine Corps
40 League – Department of Mississippi for excellence in their
41 services to the Gold Star Families of YANKY-72 during the
42 dedication of the YANKY-72 Memorial in July 2018; and



43 WHEREAS, these volunteers continually strive to maintain and
44 improve their skill and quality of service through specialized
45 training, recurrent training, and cooperation with private
46 emergency medical service agencies, various aero-medical
47 providers, and other public service agencies in Sunflower County;
48 and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
50 and commend fine institutions in Mississippi, especially those
51 such as the Sunflower County Emergency Medical Response
52 Association, an organization comprised of heroic volunteers whose
53 outstanding service to their community, dauntless fortitude and
54 unwavering duty to serve the ill, downtrodden, and those who cry
55 out in pain in Sunflower County are truly appreciated:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE
58 CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and
59 congratulate the Sunflower County Emergency Medical
60 Response Association and its members, both past and present, upon
61 the occasion of its twentieth anniversary and extend most sincere
62 wishes for continued success and safety in all of their future
63 endeavors.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
65 furnished to the Sunflower County Emergency Medical Response
66 Association and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

