

By: Representatives Summers, Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIREFIGHTER LINC TUCKER
2 FOR HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND SACRIFICE DURING HURRICANE IDA.

3 WHEREAS, Firefighter Linc Tucker of the Jackson Fire
4 Department risked his life during Hurricane Ida and spent four
5 days in a storm zone with a fellow colleague to ensure he was
6 available to the immediate and emergent needs of Mississippians;
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8 WHEREAS, accompanied by only one other firefighter, Mr.
9 Tucker left the city of Jackson on Saturday in a Jackson Fire
10 Department pickup truck with a rescue boat; and

11 WHEREAS, when asked of his sacrifice, this man of valor
12 stated, "We've dedicated our lives to this, and you know we're
13 here for the call any time anybody needs it."; and

14 WHEREAS, both men are members of a distinguished state urban
15 search and rescue task force that is dedicated to the safety of
16 others during emergencies; and



17 WHEREAS, by its own description on its website, "the
18 Mississippi Urban Search and Rescue Teams are the most highly
19 trained and versatile personnel recovery specialists in the
20 nation. They stand ready to execute the most perilous, demanding,
21 and extreme rescue missions anytime, anywhere across the nation.";
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Firefighter Tucker praises his family's support as
24 the foundation for his ability to remain focused during difficult
25 times, "They're strong, you know? They're actually the pillars of
26 our family. Our home's support is the pillar of our families.";
27 and

28 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to honor the bravery and
29 sacrifice of first responders, such as Firefighter Linc Tucker,
30 who leave the safety of their homes to protect the citizens of our
31 state in times of emergency:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Firefighter Linc Tucker for his
35 meritorious service and sacrifice during Hurricane Ida.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Firefighter Linc Tucker and to the members of the
38 Capitol Press Corps.

