

By: Representatives Reynolds, Stamps

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY OF WATER VALLEY ELECTRIC  
2 DEPARTMENT, THE TALLAHATCHIE VALLEY ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION AND  
3 THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN  
4 ENSURING THAT POWER WAS RESTORED TO THE CITY OF WATER VALLEY AFTER  
5 THE OUTAGE ON JANUARY 11, 2022.

6 WHEREAS, on January 11, 2022, the City of Water Valley was  
7 terrorized by a power outage that began at 4:00 a.m. and lasted  
8 throughout the day, causing disruptions and chaos for the  
9 residents and businesses in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, the City of Water Valley Electric Department, the  
11 Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association and the Tennessee  
12 Valley Authority demonstrated untiring commitment, diligence and  
13 service to its customer base by restoring power in an efficient  
14 and prompt manner after the terrible outage; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of the City of Water Valley Electric  
16 Department, who were unflinching in their efforts to restore  
17 power, include Andy Hall, the Superintendent of the City of Water  
18 Valley Electric Department, Brandon Richardson, Michael Richardson  
19 and Robbie Leard; and



20           WHEREAS, the members of the Tallahatchie Valley Electric  
21 Power Association, including James Taylor, Adam Boyle, Jacob  
22 Norman, Brandon Green, Michael Johnson, Kaleb Foshee, Justin  
23 Palmertree, Keith Uselton, Taylor Brown, Kerry Davis, Josh  
24 Strickland, Patrick Hamilton and Derek Cobern played a huge role  
25 in restoring the electricity to Water Valley; and

26           WHEREAS, the engineers and officials of the Tennessee Valley  
27 Authority, who provided unparalleled assistance to the City of  
28 Water Valley and continue to help the city with their electrical  
29 needs, include Kris Greer, Dane Harrington, Ashton Waldrop, Art  
30 Pannell, Jason Sides, Jason Ortner, Joey Samples, Mike Franks,  
31 Brad Davis, Millard Thrasher, Craig Robinson, Victoria Shanks,  
32 Brian Ramels, Tanner Hopkins, Derek McGill, John Hutchins and Matt  
33 Schebler; and

34           WHEREAS, each person employed by the City of Water Valley  
35 Electric Department, the Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power  
36 Association and the Tennessee Valley Authority went above and  
37 beyond their call of duty to ensure that Water Valley,  
38 Mississippi, residents, hospitals, industries and other businesses  
39 had their power restored as quickly as possible; and

40           WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Water Valley will never  
41 forget the immediate response and continued dedication of the City  
42 of Water Valley Electric Department, the Tallahatchie Valley  
43 Electric Power Association and the Tennessee Valley Authority  
44 following this power outage, and these extraordinary individuals



45 that comprise each department, association and authority merit a  
46 special measure of commendation for their commitment to the people  
47 of Mississippi in our time of need; and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
49 commend the City of Water Valley Electric Department, the  
50 Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association and the Tennessee  
51 Valley Authority for their excellent work in restoring power to  
52 the citizens of Water Valley, Mississippi, during such a trying  
53 time in this great city's history:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
55 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
56 commend the City of Water Valley Electric Department, the  
57 Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association and the Tennessee  
58 Valley Authority for their tireless efforts in ensuring that power  
59 was restored to the City of Water Valley after the outage on  
60 January 11, 2022, and express appreciation to these groups for  
61 their remarkable assistance to their fellow citizens in a great  
62 time of need.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
64 furnished to the City of Water Valley Electric Department, the  
65 Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association and the Tennessee  
66 Valley Authority and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

