

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.

