

By: Representatives Rotenberry, To: Rules  
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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE  
2 PINOLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR PERFORMING EXEMPLARY  
3 EMERGENCY SERVICE DURING THE HURRICANE KATRINA CRISIS.

4 WHEREAS, when Hurricane Katrina made landfall on August 29,  
5 2005, causing catastrophic damage to the Mississippi Coastal  
6 Region as well as Central Mississippi, the Pinola Volunteer Fire  
7 Department answered the call of duty; and

8 WHEREAS, these volunteer fire personnel eagerly, unselfishly  
9 and boldly stepped up to their duties assisting local civil  
10 authorities in preserving public and private property and  
11 enhancing the safety of citizens from Hurricane Katrina's  
12 anticipated destruction; and

13 WHEREAS, since the hurricane's landfall, these men and women,  
14 along with their children, bravely worked for over 1,200 hours  
15 clearing roads and driveways, delivering ice, water and MREs, but  
16 mainly fulfilled the task of just being there for another human  
17 being in need; and

18 WHEREAS, the days that followed Hurricane Katrina will remain  
19 embedded in our lives and minds, and the acts of kindness and  
20 compassion shown by these men, women and children will live on  
21 forever; and

22 WHEREAS, these individuals continue to demonstrate their  
23 commitment and fortitude by standing tall in the face of adversity  
24 and putting their personal lives on hold while providing comfort  
25 and assistance to Mississippians in their time of need:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

28 commend the men, women and children of the Pinola Volunteer Fire  
29 Department for their exemplary services, conduct and performance  
30 rendered subsequent to Hurricane Katrina's unprecedented  
31 destruction.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to the Pinola Volunteer Fire Department and to the  
34 members of the Capitol Press Corps.