

By: Representatives Carlton,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SELFLESS SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE
2 OF CHARLIE CONERLY FOR PERFORMING EXEMPLARY EMERGENCY SERVICE IN
3 HIS CAPACITY AS CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR FOR MARION AND JEFFERSON
4 DAVIS COUNTIES DURING THE HURRICANE KATRINA CRISIS.

5 WHEREAS, when Hurricane Katrina made landfall on August 29,
6 2005, causing catastrophic damage to the Mississippi Coastal
7 Region as well as Central Mississippi, Charlie Conerly, Civil
8 Defense Director for Marion and Jefferson Davis Counties, answered
9 the call of duty; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Conerly eagerly, unselfishly and boldly stepped
11 up to his duties assisting local civil authorities in preserving
12 public and private property and enhancing the safety of citizens
13 from Hurricane Katrina's anticipated destruction; and

14 WHEREAS, since the hurricane's landfall, Mr. Conerly has
15 worked incessantly to coordinate with the Mississippi National
16 Guard, law enforcement agencies throughout the state and region
17 and public utility providers to ensure that the necessities of the
18 citizens were being attended; and

19 WHEREAS, the days that followed Hurricane Katrina will remain
20 embedded in our lives and minds, and the acts of kindness and
21 compassion shown by Mr. Conerly will live on forever; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Conerly continues to demonstrate his commitment
23 and fortitude by standing tall in the face of adversity, putting
24 his personal life on hold, while providing comfort and assistance
25 to fellow Mississippians during 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 Charlie Conerly for his exemplary services, conduct and

29 performance rendered subsequent to Hurricane Katrina's
30 unprecedented destruction.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
32 furnished to Mr. Conerly and to the members of the Capitol Press
33 Corps.