

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 558

Honoring the memory and legacy of the 12 Louisiana citizens and 1 Texas citizen who lost their lives due to the tragic flooding in the State of Louisiana in August 2016.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. LANKFORD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory and legacy of the 12 Louisiana citizens and 1 Texas citizen who lost their lives due to the tragic flooding in the State of Louisiana in August 2016.

Whereas, during mid-August 2016, a historic flood swept through the southern part of the State of Louisiana, taking the lives of 13 people, damaging over 130,000 homes, displacing thousands of families, and causing over \$8,700,000,000 of material damages;

Whereas William Mayfield, 67, of Zachary, Louisiana, perished on August 12, 2016;

Whereas Linda Coco Bishop, 63, perished on August 14, 2016;

Whereas Brett Broussard, 55, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, perished on August 15, 2016;

Whereas William F. “Bill” Borne, 58, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, perished on August 16, 2016;

Whereas Richard James Jr., 57, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, perished on August 15, 2016;

Whereas Samuel Muse, 54, of Greensburg, Louisiana, perished on August 13, 2016;

Whereas Kenneth Slocum, 59, of Tangipahoa Village, Louisiana, perished on August 14, 2016;

Whereas Earrol Lewis, 49, of Houston, Texas, perished on August 15, 2016;

Whereas Stacy Ruffin, 44, of Roseland, Louisiana, perished on August 13, 2016;

Whereas Alexandra “Ally” Budde, 20, of Hammond, Louisiana, perished on August 14, 2016;

Whereas Ordatha Hoggatt, 57, of Leesville, Louisiana, perished on August 14, 2016;

Whereas an unnamed woman, 93, of Denham Springs, Louisiana, perished on August 17, 2016;

Whereas an unidentified man of Denham Springs, Louisiana, perished on August 17, 2016; and

Whereas the people of the United States stand united with the people of Louisiana and the families of the victims—

(1) to support all individuals affected; and

(2) to pray for healing and restoration: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) honors the memory and legacy of the 12
2 Louisiana citizens and 1 Texas citizen who lost their
3 lives in the August 2016 flooding;

4 (2) extends its heartfelt condolences and pray-
5 ers to the families of the victims and to all affected
6 individuals in the communities of the flooded par-
7 ishes;

8 (3) recognizes the skill and sacrifice of the law
9 enforcement officers, first responders, and volunteers
10 who have demonstrated tremendous resolve through-
11 out the recovery;

12 (4) commends the efforts of individuals who are
13 working to care and provide for the injured and dis-
14 placed;

15 (5) applauds the generous support, assistance,
16 and aid provided by people across the United States;
17 and

18 (6) pledges to continue to work together—

19 (A) to support Louisiana in its time of
20 need.

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