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HCONRES 488

Commending the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its employees for its dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Sep 9, 2004

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MI • Chamber: House

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Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 9, 2004
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2004
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2004
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 149	Related bill	Nov 19, 2004: Held at the desk.

Commends, for their extraordinary dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan, the employees of the National Weather Service, especially the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Tropical Prediction Center/National Hurricane Center, Hydrometeorological Prediction Center, and National Data Buoy Center; the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the 403rd Wing of the Air Force Reserve Command at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Aircraft Operations Center at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida; the Hurricane Liaison Team; the National Ocean Service; and the National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service.

Commends also, for their extraordinary dedication and hard work during those hurricanes, the Southern and Eastern Region Weather Forecast Offices of San Juan, Miami, Tampa Bay, Key West, Melbourne, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Atlanta, Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Morristown, Charleston, Morehead City, Wilmington, Wakefield, and Taunton, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Jackson, Nashville, and Houston.

Extends the thanks of Congress to the commercial and media meteorologists for their contributions in disseminating the NOAA forecasts and warnings to the public.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 23, 2004: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- Sep 22, 2004: Mr. Ehlers moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- Sep 22, 2004: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7370-7373)
- Sep 22, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 488.
- Sep 22, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7370)
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- Sep 22, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 22, 2004: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 9, 2004: Introduced in House
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- Sep 9, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1581)
- Sep 9, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Science.