

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY SENATOR MOUNT

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Commends the United Methodist Committee on Relief and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for their leadership and assistance in the recovery from recent natural disasters and proclaims June 8, 2011, as "Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church" and "United Methodist Committee on Relief" day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and extend enduring gratitude to the United Methodist Committee on Relief
3 and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for their
4 leadership across our state and their assistance in the recovery from the challenges
5 this state has faced as a result of recent natural disasters and proclaims June 8, 2011,
6 as "Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church" and "United
7 Methodist Committee on Relief" day in Louisiana.

8 WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has worked over the last six
9 years in response to the catastrophic disasters that resulted from hurricanes Katrina, Rita,
10 Gustav and Ike; and

11 WHEREAS, these programs were able to financially support the Louisiana Annual
12 Conference in its response through the Disaster Ministries in twenty-three parishes across
13 the southern region of Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has been able to partner with
15 non-government agencies and with the state of Louisiana through its state disaster programs,
16 including the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Louisiana Family Recovery Corp; and

17 WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has provided thirty-eight
18 million dollars to aid in the response of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist

1 Church; and

2 WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has welcomed one hundred
3 eleven thousand nine hundred sixty-nine volunteers from every state in the union and thirty-
4 five foreign countries that have provided five million seven hundred thousand volunteer
5 hours, which calculates to an equivalent of one hundred three million dollars of in-kind
6 donations; and

7 WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has been able to serve one
8 hundred twelve thousand households within our state to repair and rebuild their homes.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby commend and extend enduring gratitude to both the United Methodist
11 Committee on Relief and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
12 for their leadership across our state and their assistance in the recovery from the challenges
13 this state has faced as a result of recent natural disasters.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 8, 2011, is hereby declared to be
15 "Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church" and "United Methodist
16 Committee on Relief" day in the state of Louisiana.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 resident bishop of the state of Louisiana, Bishop William W. Hutchinson.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Greg Waddell.

DIGEST

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