

By Senator Webster

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the first day of Hurricane Season, June 1, 2008, as a day of prayer.

WHEREAS, throughout our history, our Nation has turned to prayer for strength and guidance in times of challenge and uncertainty, and

WHEREAS, past presidents, including President George Washington, President Abraham Lincoln, and others, have called for a day of prayer at times of crisis and disaster, and

WHEREAS, our first President wrote in 1790, "May the father of all mercies scatter light and not darkness in our paths," and

WHEREAS, as we face the challenges of our own times, God's purpose continues to guide us, and we continue to trust in the goodness of His plans, and

WHEREAS, we have been warned by leading forecasters to expect several major storms this season, and

WHEREAS, our preparations can protect against hurricanes but cannot influence the strength or frequency with which they occur, and

WHEREAS, in addition to these preparations, the residents of this state are in need of protection, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That, in recognition of the first day of Hurricane Season, June 1, 2008, the Senate calls upon the residents of this state to pray that God will have mercy on our state and protect us from harm.