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3 By Representative Moore (P)
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4 HR_____ HONORING THE NORTH ALABAMA BOYS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF
5 EFFORTS.
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7 WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene made landfall in North
8 Carolina in late September 2024, leaving widespread
9 devastation, displacing families, and causing extensive
10 damage to infrastructure and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, the hurricane claimed at least 104 lives and
12 necessitated hundreds of millions of dollars in federal
13 disaster relief aid to begin rebuilding efforts in the
14 affected areas; and

15 WHEREAS, the North Alabama Boys, a dedicated group of
16 volunteers led by Rand Hutchison, Adron Davis, and many
17 others, selflessly organized and executed relief efforts to
18 provide aid to those in need; and

19 WHEREAS, Rand Hutchison, along with Adron Davis,
20 Hunter Teague, Todd Griffith, Jason Spradling, Craig
21 Livingston, Andy Villarreal, Wes Trammel, Zach Knight, Jay
22 Hollenbeck, Jonathan Bunn, and Brad Sharp, traveled to
23 Fairview, North Carolina, focusing on cooking and feeding
24 disaster victims and relief workers, serving over 600 meals
25 in a single day and preparing over 1,000 ribeye steak
26 sandwiches and 1,000 breakfast burritos; and

27 WHHEREAS, the second group, consisting of Johnny
28 Maxwell, Sharon Maxwell, Anthony Maxwell, David Lawson,



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Linda Lawson, Jamie Lawson, and Willie Eaton, among others, made a total of 30 relief trips, with Anthony Maxwell making 11 trips and additional volunteers making multiple journeys to deliver essential supplies and assistance; and

WHEREAS, through their combined efforts, the North Alabama Boys raised and collected approximately \$350,000 in cash and goods for the people of Western North Carolina, providing direct relief to impacted families and communities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing meals, the North Alabama Boys assisted the Yancey County Humane Society by delivering a full trailer load of Hill's Science Diet pet food and relocating their storage shed to the proper location, ensuring continued care for displaced and affected animals; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for sustainable, ongoing disaster relief efforts, the North Alabama Boys have taken steps to establish a nonprofit organization with the mission of providing disaster and weather relief to affected communities within a 48-hour response window; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, selflessness, and generosity of these volunteers exemplify the highest ideals of community service, neighborly compassion, and humanitarian aid; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor the North Alabama Boys for their extraordinary commitment to disaster relief efforts, their unwavering support for the



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57 victims of Hurricane Helene, and their continued mission to
58 serve communities in times of crisis.