

## Remembering Katrina August 29, 2005 - 2014



### **Katrina 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Message from Commissioner Mike Chaney**



Today, August 29, 2014 marks the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of the most devastating and destructive events in coastal history, Hurricane Katrina. While the resilient people of Mississippi have worked to move forward and rebuild the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we take time to remember the destruction and loss of lives from this terrible storm.

We should always be prepared. There will be another event someday and our goal should be to "be prepared". Though this has been a quiet hurricane season, Katrina looms as the stark reminder that it only takes one storm to destroy a home, family, or life.

We have taken the lessons learned from Katrina to find and develop new ways to help our citizens be prepared and to minimize the lost of lives and

property. While much has been accomplished, there is still much work to be done as coastal residents continue the recovery and rebuilding process.

On this day, our hearts and minds are with those who have suffered and are still suffering from the devastation of Katrina.