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Robinson (63rd), Simmons, Smith (59th), Smith
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE METCALFE YOUTH CHOIR FOR THEIR
2 OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY.

3 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir has been a positive
4 influence on the youth of Metcalfe and young people throughout the
5 Delta; and

6 WHEREAS, Cedric Sturdevant, a Metcalfe resident who has
7 dedicated his life to improving the quality of life for the young
8 people in the area, organized the Metcalfe Youth Choir in 1994, to
9 give the youth of Metcalfe an alternative to crime, drugs, alcohol
10 and other negative forces; and

11 WHEREAS, an inspiration to the town of Metcalfe, the choir
12 consists of about 40 young energetic people with ages ranging from
13 six to twenty; and

14 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir has performed for a number
15 of churches, social groups and community organizations and devotes
16 many hours to many senior citizen groups throughout the State of
17 Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to their many performances, the Metcalfe
19 Youth Choir has opened for the Mississippi Mass Choir and several
20 other spiritual groups in the state; and

21 WHEREAS, over the years, the Metcalfe Youth Choir has
22 developed into a solid fellowship of young people who have the
23 opportunity to set examples of what people with a vision can
24 accomplish; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
26 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,

27 especially when evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its
28 future:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
31 commend the Metcalfe Youth Choir for their outstanding
32 accomplishments in the community and extend our heartiest wishes
33 for success in all their future endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to the Metcalfe Youth Choir and to members of the
36 Capitol Press Corps.