

By: Flagg, Masterson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DR. WRIGHT L. LASSITER, SR., AND EXTENDING  
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Sr., of Vicksburg,  
5 Mississippi, departed this life on Sunday, January 2, 2000,  
6 causing great loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter attended the United Theological  
8 Seminary, earned a bachelor's and master's degree in Biblical  
9 studies from the Mississippi Baptist Seminary and received an  
10 honorary doctorate of divinity from Natchez College; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter served as pastor of Mount Carmel  
12 Missionary Baptist Church and Bingham Memorial Baptist Church in  
13 Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the Little Zion Baptist Church in  
14 Edwards, Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, before entering into the ministry, Dr. Lassiter  
16 worked as a brick mason and was active in the International Union  
17 of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter devoted much of his time and energy to  
19 community service, having generously served as a founding board  
20 member and Dean Emeritus of the Vicksburg Center of the  
21 Mississippi Baptist Seminary, a retired trustee of the Hinds  
22 Community College Vicksburg-Warren County campus, a board member  
23 of the Warren County Missionary Baptist Association and the  
24 General Missionary Baptist Mississippi Convention, a former Vice  
25 President of the Progressive Baptist Mississippi Convention, a  
26 member of the Warren County Election Commission staff, a former

27 President of the Warren County Minister Alliance and a member of  
28 the D.W. Simmons Brotherhood Relief Club; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter is survived by his lovely wife, Ethel,  
30 10 children, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
32 pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Dr.  
33 Wright L. Lassiter, a remarkable man who dedicated 45 years of his  
34 life to the ministry:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of  
38 Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Sr., and express our deepest sympathy to  
39 his family and friends upon his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to the family of Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Sr., and to the  
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.