

By: Representative Young

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MISSISSIPPI
2 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT CONTINUED LICENSING OF EDNET
3 BY THE FCC.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi EDNET Institute has worked
5 diligently for the cause of distance learning in the State of
6 Mississippi, providing a valuable resource of citizens of
7 Mississippi, and is currently threatened with the loss of the
8 Federal Communications Commission licenses that allow it to
9 operate; and

10 WHEREAS, the EDNET Institute's service to the State of
11 Mississippi should be commended and the licenses should be
12 defended against all efforts to remove them from the Mississippi
13 education community; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mississippi EDNET Institute has implemented a
15 public/private partnership to leverage private funds for the
16 public good of all Mississippians; and

17 WHEREAS, the Mississippi EDNET Institute exists to support
18 the instructional programs of its member agencies and assist state
19 agencies with their missions whenever possible; and

20 WHEREAS, the Mississippi EDNET Institute provides education
21 television programming for Mississippi's K-12 and adult education
22 community, 24 hours a day; and

23 WHEREAS, the mission of the Mississippi EDNET Institute is to
24 promote, encourage and assist all levels of education, research
25 and economic development within the State of Mississippi; and

26 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi wishes
27 to express our support for the mission and goals of the
28 Mississippi EDNET Institute:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby consider the Mississippi EDNET
32 Institute and the FCC licenses it holds to be an invaluable
33 resource to the State of Mississippi and request these licenses be
34 retained.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to members of the Mississippi congressional delegation
37 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.