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(92nd), Blackmon, Bowles, Clarke, Dedeaux,
Eads, Eakes, Ellis, Ellzey, Flaggs, Ford,
Formby, Guice, Hamilton, Henderson,
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Moss, Nettles, Read, Robinson (63rd), Rogers, Rotenberry, Rushing,
Scott (17th), Stevens, Taylor, Thomas, Wallace, Warren, Watson,
Weathersby, Young

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI AFFILIATES
2 OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND TO ENCOURAGE LEGISLATORS TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL HABITAT AFFILIATES AND THEIR
4 PARTNERS.

5 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity International was founded 24
6 years ago and has developed into an extraordinary force to help
7 provide affordable housing in 65 countries of the world through
8 nearly 1,900 local affiliates, with over 1,500 of these affiliates
9 in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Habitat dedicated its 80,000th house during 1999 and
11 its 100,000th house during 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, the majority of Habitat affiliates operate entirely
13 with volunteer staff, relying heavily on volunteer labor and
14 community support and require home buyers to invest their own
15 energies and funds in their homes; and

16 WHEREAS, home ownership strengthens families, builds
17 communities and promotes personal well-being; and

18 WHEREAS, establishing a housing infrastructure strengthens
19 neighborhoods and local economies and nurtures the families who
20 reside in them; and

21 WHEREAS, an integral element of a strong community is a
22 sufficient supply of affordable houses, and every American
23 deserves the opportunity to live the American dream of home
24 ownership; and

25 WHEREAS, over 600 houses have been built in Mississippi
26 through Habitat for Humanity; and

27 WHEREAS, there are 50 Habitat for Humanity Chapters located
28 throughout the State of Mississippi:

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 commend the Mississippi affiliates of
32 Habitat for Humanity and encourage legislators to participate in
33 activities with local Habitat affiliates and their partners.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to the Metro Jackson Office for Habitat for Humanity and
36 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.