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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the Mississippi affiliates of Habitat for Humanity and encourage legislators to participate in activities with local Habitat affiliates and their partners.

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