

By: Representative Eaton

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION HONORING MASONS AND MASONIC BODIES IN THE STATE  
2 OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THEIR BENEVOLENT AND OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC  
3 EFFORTS ACROSS OUR ENTIRE STATE.

4 WHEREAS, the outstanding efforts of Masons and Masonic Bodies  
5 in philanthropic causes include nonprofit hospitals and clinics,  
6 medical research, scholarships, youth programs, museums,  
7 libraries, community service and various other programs; and

8 WHEREAS, in numerous ways, each and everyday individual  
9 Masons, Lodges, Scottish Rite Masons, the York Rite Bodies,  
10 Shriners and Eastern Stars assist individuals and families, Masons  
11 and non-Masons alike, irrespective of race, color or creed, in  
12 improving their lot in life, and aiding their health, educational  
13 and moral needs, with more than \$2,000,000.00 donated every day  
14 across the United States to worthy causes; and

15 WHEREAS, these Mississippi Masons and Masonic bodies, being  
16 an integral part of this worldwide fellowship, conduct good works  
17 on behalf of humankind such as The Annual Dinner in Ellisville,  
18 Mississippi, with all the proceeds going to the Care Cottage; the  
19 Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Clinic in Jackson,  
20 Mississippi; the Scottish Rite Dyslexia Program which has been  
21 adopted in several of our counties; the Knights Templar Eye  
22 Foundation; the Shriners Hospitals for Children, as well as Burn  
23 Institutes; and the Grand Lodge of Mississippi which provides high  
24 education scholarships by local lodges:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we honor and  
27 recognize Masons and Masonic Bodies for their efforts to restore

28 faith, brotherly love, relief, truth and charity to the citizens  
29 of the country and the State of Mississippi.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
31 furnished to the Masons and Masonic Bodies in the State of  
32 Mississippi and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.