

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.