

By: Representative Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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