HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the mission of the Mississippi EDNET Institute is to
promote, encourage and assist all levels of education, research
and economic development within the State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi wishes to express our support for the mission and goals of the Mississippi EDNET Institute:

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

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