

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
2 GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR  
3 LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRAINING AND CONTINUING  
4 EDUCATION OF PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS.

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Institute of  
6 Governmental Purchasing is to enhance public procurement, promote  
7 the profession and preserve the public trust by providing  
8 expertise, direction and leadership for members and other  
9 stakeholders; and

10 WHEREAS, the vision of the National Institute of Governmental  
11 Purchasing is to be the global leader in public procurement and  
12 the benchmark for excellence in the public procurement profession;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing  
15 provides invaluable services to its members and the public  
16 procurement profession through quality educational seminars, its  
17 Annual Forum and Products Exposition, its certification programs  
18 and its publications on best procurement practices; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing  
20 provides support to the public procurement profession through the  
21 Public Procurement Research Center in the development of research  
22 tools, sponsorship of the Journal of Public Procurement and  
23 development of training programs; and

24 WHEREAS, through its Procurement Assistance Management  
25 Program, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing offers  
26 its members audit and consulting services which assists members in  
27 their efforts to achieve excellence in public purchasing; and



28           WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing is  
29 the largest not-for-profit educational association devoted  
30 exclusively to public procurement agencies in the United States,  
31 Canada and other nations:

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and welcome the National  
34 Institute of Governmental Purchasing and its board of directors to  
35 the State of Mississippi and recognize their considerable  
36 contributions to the field of public procurement.

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
38 the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental  
39 Purchasing and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

