SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, through its Procurement Assistance Management
Program, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing offers
its members audit and consulting services which assists members in
their efforts to achieve excellence in public purchasing; and
WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing is the largest not-for-profit educational association devoted exclusively to public procurement agencies in the United States, Canada and other nations:

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

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