

By: Representative Ellis

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. MARY E. ERRINGTON FOR HER  
2 CONTINUOUS DEDICATED SERVICE AS A PROOFREADER FOR THE MISSISSIPPI  
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR HER EXHIBITING EXTRAORDINARY  
4 KINDNESS TO LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND MEMBERS.

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Errington, affectionately known as "Miss  
6 Mary," has faithfully served as a part-time proofreader for the  
7 Mississippi House of Representatives for nearly nine consecutive  
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Neshoba County, Mississippi, Mrs.  
10 Errington was born July 13, 1921, and graduated from high school  
11 in 1939, and from Draughons Business College in 1941; and

12 WHEREAS, before being employed by the House, for over forty  
13 years Mrs. Errington utilized her business degree by serving as a  
14 bookkeeper for various companies, a profession requiring great  
15 detail and skill; and

16 WHEREAS, beginning with her employment with the Mississippi  
17 House of Representatives as a proofreader in November of 1995,  
18 Mrs. Errington has exhibited excellence in ensuring that House  
19 bills are error proof and comply with all applicable formatting  
20 rules; and

21 WHEREAS, Miss Mary is not only a dedicated and proficient  
22 proofreader, she also exhibits genuine kindness to all of her  
23 fellow House staffers, and this is demonstrated by her tradition  
24 of cooking a magnificent Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings,  
25 for House staff and members; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to being a contributing member of the  
27 House staff, Mrs. Errington is a member of the Florence Church of  
28 God, where she has served in the Ladies Auxiliary, and she is a

29 previous member of Congregational Fellowship Church, where she  
30 faithfully served as a church secretary and as a children's Sunday  
31 School teacher; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Errington is the widow of the late James  
33 Errington, the proud mother of two children, Linda and Howard, the  
34 grandmother of four and the great-grandmother of four, all of whom  
35 have supported her in her many endeavors; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that this legislative body  
37 recognizes and commends Mrs. Mary E. Errington for her zeal as a  
38 proofreader, and for her invaluable service in helping ensure that  
39 the legislative process runs smoothly:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 commend Mrs. Mary E. Errington on her dedicated, committed and  
43 excellent service as a proofreader for the House and for  
44 exhibiting extraordinary kindness to the legislative staff and  
45 members.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to Mrs. Mary E. Errington and members of the Capitol  
48 Press Corps.