

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO
2 RESTORE AND REPAIR THE WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL ON THE NATIONAL MALL
3 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

4 WHEREAS, Washington, D.C., residents built a Peristyle Doric
5 Temple to memorialize local heroes who served the nation in World
6 War I; and

7 WHEREAS, completed in 1931, the temple is located on the
8 National Mall in West Potomac Park in Washington, D.C., and is 40
9 feet in diameter and large enough to hold the 80-member United
10 States Marine Corps Band; and

11 WHEREAS, the historic integrity of the Mall, as envisioned by
12 Pierre L'Enfant in 1791 and the McMillan Plan of 1901-1902, is
13 threatened, while existing memorials, such as the World War I
14 Memorial, are not properly maintained; and

15 WHEREAS, the World War I Memorial continues to stand
16 gracefully in a shady grove of trees, it has been neglected for
17 decades and needs both public and physical attention:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
20 memorialize the President of the United States and the United
21 States Congress to restore and repair the World War I Memorial on
22 the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
24 furnished to the Mississippi Congressional Delegation and to the
25 members of the Capitol Press Corps.