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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 24, 2005, AS THE CITY OF
2 CLINTON'S DAY OF PRAYER IN OBSERVANCE OF "SOMEBODY'S PRAYING ME
3 THROUGH," A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S POWER THROUGH PRAYING PEOPLE.

4 WHEREAS, prayer is a part of our nation's and state's
5 heritage and from General Washington's struggle at Valley Forge to
6 the present time, this nation has fervently sought and received
7 divine guidance as it pursued the course of history, and this
8 occasion provides our community with an opportunity to further
9 recognize the source of our blessings, and to seek God's help for
10 the challenges we face today as well as those we may face in the
11 future; and

12 WHEREAS, Sunday, April 24, 2005, will be observed by the
13 citizens of Clinton, gathering for prayer at Mississippi College
14 Coliseum, recognizing the sovereignty of God and asking that His
15 blessings lighten our burdens and illuminate our way to truth; and

16 WHEREAS, the Clinton Day of Prayer is an opportunity for
17 Clintonians of all faiths to be united in prayer, to acknowledge
18 dependence on God, to give thanks for blessings received, to
19 request healing for our land, to ask God to guide our national,
20 state and local leaders, and to bring wholesomeness to the United
21 States and her citizens; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to give thanks to God by
23 observing a Day of Prayer in the City of Clinton when all may
24 acknowledge God's blessings and express gratitude for them, while
25 recognizing the need for strengthening religious and moral values
26 in our city, state and nation; and

27 WHEREAS, ushering in the spirit of praise and prayer in
28 observation of the day's festivities, 275 voices and orchestral
29 instruments, under the direction of John and Kathy Langworthy,
30 will combine as the Morrison Heights Baptist Church Celebration
31 Choir, Orchestra and Won By One College Choir perform in
32 exaltation of God's Kingdom; and

33 WHEREAS, a collective body of believers that petitions God
34 daily for guidance, direction and wisdom as we strive to be
35 diligent in carrying out the business of the State of Mississippi,
36 we find it most heartening that the citizens of Clinton would lead
37 by example in dedicating and observing a Day of Prayer for its
38 citizens:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 recognize April 24, 2005, as the Clinton Day of Prayer.