

By: Representatives Yates, Anthony, Barton,
Bell (65th), Bounds, Brown (70th), Calvert,
Clarke, Creekmore IV, Crudup, Currie,
Darnell, Denton, Deweese, Evans (45th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING AND COMPASSIONATE
2 WORKS OF THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF MISSISSIPPI IN GRANTING THE
3 WISHES OF TERMINALLY ILL MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN.

4 WHEREAS, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi's mission is
5 in line with the national organization's mission of granting
6 wishes to children with life threatening illnesses to provide hope
7 and joy to their lives; and

8 WHEREAS, this phenomenal organization grants the wishes and
9 provides hope to terminally ill children from ages 2-1/2 years old
10 to 18 years old; and

11 WHEREAS, since its inception, it has granted over 2,350
12 wishes to Mississippi children; and

13 WHEREAS, the Mississippi chapter became the 36th chapter in
14 1984 when it was chartered in memory of a little girl with a
15 terminal illness from Gulfport; and

16 WHEREAS, after all of these years, this phenomenal
17 organization still serves the needs and requests of 170 terminally
18 ill Mississippi children each year; and



19 WHEREAS, it is the hope of the Mississippi House of
20 Representatives that Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is
21 funded in a manner to fund 100% of the wishes of children they
22 serve; and

23 WHEREAS, we acknowledge the efforts and donations of
24 Representatives Otis Anthony, Manly Barton, Chris Bell, Scott
25 Bounds, Bo Brown, Billy Calvert, Alyce Clarke, Sam Creekmore IV,
26 Ronnie Crudup, Becky Currie, Jerry Darnell, Oscar Denton, Clay
27 Deweese, Michael Ted Evans, Kevin Felsher, Jill Ford, Stephanie
28 Foster, Hester Jackson McCray, Robert Johnson, Steve Massengill,
29 Missy McGee, Dana McLean, Gene Newman, Brent Powell, John Read,
30 Robin Robinson, Tracey Rosebud, De'Keither Stamps, Zakiya Summers,
31 Price Wallace, Lynn Wright, Lee Yancey, Shanda Yates and Charles
32 Young; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 commend organizations such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation of
35 Mississippi that strive to improve the quality of life for the
36 most vulnerable Mississippi children:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi for their
40 outstanding and compassionate works in granting the wishes of
41 terminally ill Mississippi children.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi and to the
44 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

