

By: Flaggs, Masterson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DR. WRIGHT L. LASSITER, SR., AND EXTENDING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Sr., of Vicksburg,
5 Mississippi, departed this life on Sunday, January 2, 2000,
6 causing great loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter attended the United Theological
8 Seminary, earned a bachelor's and master's degree in Biblical
9 studies from the Mississippi Baptist Seminary and received an
10 honorary doctorate of divinity from Natchez College; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter served as pastor of Mount Carmel
12 Missionary Baptist Church and Bingham Memorial Baptist Church in
13 Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the Little Zion Baptist Church in
14 Edwards, Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, before entering into the ministry, Dr. Lassiter
16 worked as a brick mason and was active in the International Union
17 of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter devoted much of his time and energy to
19 community service, having generously served as a founding board
20 member and Dean Emeritus of the Vicksburg Center of the
21 Mississippi Baptist Seminary, a retired trustee of the Hinds

22 Community College Vicksburg-Warren County campus, a board member
23 of the Warren County Missionary Baptist Association and the
24 General Missionary Baptist Mississippi Convention, a former Vice
25 President of the Progressive Baptist Mississippi Convention, a
26 member of the Warren County Election Commission staff, a former
27 President of the Warren County Minister Alliance and a member of
28 the D.W. Simmons Brotherhood Relief Club; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter is survived by his lovely wife, Ethel,
30 10 children, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
32 pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Dr.
33 Wright L. Lassiter, a remarkable man who dedicated 45 years of his
34 life to the ministry:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of
38 Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Sr., and express our deepest sympathy to
39 his family and friends upon his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to the family of Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Sr., and to the
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.