

By: Representatives Evans, Bailey, Barnett  
(92nd), Blackmon, Bowles, Clarke, Dedeaux,  
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Scott (17th), Stevens, Taylor, Thomas, Wallace, Warren, Watson,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI AFFILIATES  
2 OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND TO ENCOURAGE LEGISLATORS TO  
3 PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL HABITAT AFFILIATES AND THEIR  
4 PARTNERS.

5 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity International was founded 24  
6 years ago and has developed into an extraordinary force to help  
7 provide affordable housing in 65 countries of the world through  
8 nearly 1,900 local affiliates, with over 1,500 of these affiliates  
9 in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Habitat dedicated its 80,000th house during 1999 and  
11 its 100,000th house during 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, the majority of Habitat affiliates operate entirely  
13 with volunteer staff, relying heavily on volunteer labor and  
14 community support and require home buyers to invest their own  
15 energies and funds in their homes; and

16 WHEREAS, home ownership strengthens families, builds  
17 communities and promotes personal well-being; and

18 WHEREAS, establishing a housing infrastructure strengthens  
19 neighborhoods and local economies and nurtures the families who  
20 reside in them; and

21 WHEREAS, an integral element of a strong community is a  
22 sufficient supply of affordable houses, and every American  
23 deserves the opportunity to live the American dream of home  
24 ownership; and

25 WHEREAS, over 600 houses have been built in Mississippi  
26 through Habitat for Humanity; and

27           WHEREAS, there are 50 Habitat for Humanity Chapters located  
28 throughout the State of Mississippi:

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the Mississippi affiliates of  
32 Habitat for Humanity and encourage legislators to participate in  
33 activities with local Habitat affiliates and their partners.

34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 furnished to the Metro Jackson Office for Habitat for Humanity and  
36 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.