

By: Representative Ellis

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. MARY E. ERRINGTON FOR HER
2 CONTINUOUS DEDICATED SERVICE AS A PROOFREADER FOR THE MISSISSIPPI
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR HER EXHIBITING EXTRAORDINARY
4 KINDNESS TO LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND MEMBERS.

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Errington, affectionately known as "Miss
6 Mary," has faithfully served as a part-time proofreader for the
7 Mississippi House of Representatives for nearly nine consecutive
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Neshoba County, Mississippi, Mrs.
10 Errington was born July 13, 1921, and graduated from high school
11 in 1939, and from Draughons Business College in 1941; and

12 WHEREAS, before being employed by the House, for over forty
13 years Mrs. Errington utilized her business degree by serving as a
14 bookkeeper for various companies, a profession requiring great
15 detail and skill; and

16 WHEREAS, beginning with her employment with the Mississippi
17 House of Representatives as a proofreader in November of 1995,
18 Mrs. Errington has exhibited excellence in ensuring that House
19 bills are error proof and comply with all applicable formatting
20 rules; and

21 WHEREAS, Miss Mary is not only a dedicated and proficient
22 proofreader, she also exhibits genuine kindness to all of her
23 fellow House staffers, and this is demonstrated by her tradition
24 of cooking a magnificent Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings,
25 for House staff and members; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to being a contributing member of the
27 House staff, Mrs. Errington is a member of the Florence Church of
28 God, where she has served in the Ladies Auxiliary, and she is a

29 previous member of Congregational Fellowship Church, where she
30 faithfully served as a church secretary and as a children's Sunday
31 School teacher; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Errington is the widow of the late James
33 Errington, the proud mother of two children, Linda and Howard, the
34 grandmother of four and the great-grandmother of four, all of whom
35 have supported her in her many endeavors; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that this legislative body
37 recognizes and commends Mrs. Mary E. Errington for her zeal as a
38 proofreader, and for her invaluable service in helping ensure that
39 the legislative process runs smoothly:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend Mrs. Mary E. Errington on her dedicated, committed and
43 excellent service as a proofreader for the House and for
44 exhibiting extraordinary kindness to the legislative staff and
45 members.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Mrs. Mary E. Errington and members of the Capitol
48 Press Corps.