

By: Senator(s) Ross, Minor, Chamberlin, Smith, Furniss, Robertson, Moffatt, Harvey, Thames, Kirby, Farris, Carmichael, Hyde-Smith, Dearing, Hewes, Johnson (19th), White (29th), Gordon, Little, King, Chaney

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 609

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES CLASS  
3 OF 2002 UPON THEIR GRADUATION AND DEDICATION TO MILITARY SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, the United States government has established  
5 military academies for the purpose of producing motivated,  
6 educated and trained leadership for the various branches of our  
7 Armed Forces; and

8 WHEREAS, a distinguished roster of Mississippians are  
9 completing four years of extensive academic, physical fitness and  
10 military training at the United States military academies in  
11 preparation to become military leaders, committed to the service  
12 of our country and willingly placing themselves in harm's way to  
13 protect and defend the United States and the Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, the following young men and women through hard work  
15 and determination earned the respect of their peers, their  
16 families, their communities and their state for their impending  
17 graduation as the Class of 2002 at the United States Naval  
18 Academy: John C. Culpepper, Raymond, Mississippi; Belinda L.  
19 King, Picayune, Mississippi; the Class of 2002 at the United  
20 States Military Academy at West Point: Brant A. Auge, Ocean  
21 Springs, Mississippi; the Class of 2002 at the United States Air  
22 Force Academy: Ashley Gee, Glen, Mississippi; Edmund Keeley  
23 Herrington, Long Beach, Mississippi; Wesley Everette Higginbotham,  
24 Louisville, Mississippi; Andrew Whittington Hunt, Clinton,  
25 Mississippi; Joseph Trenton McCoy, Brandon, Mississippi; Adam  
26 Keith Roberts, Batesville, Mississippi; Angela Marie Wheatley,



27 Biloxi, Mississippi; and the Class of 2002 at the United States  
28 Merchant Marine Academy: Ryan McRee, Pascagoula, Mississippi; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
30 scholastic and difficult training accomplishments and impending  
31 military career of these dedicated young Mississippians, who have  
32 brought honor to their communities and to the State of  
33 Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
36 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Mississippi members of  
37 the various United States military academies Class of 2002, extend  
38 to them the greetings of the Legislature, commend them for their  
39 dedication to public service and wish them and their families  
40 success in their military careers and future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
42 the Mississippi members of the graduating classes and their  
43 families and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

