

By: Senator(s) Hamilton, Little, Gordon,  
Furniss, King, Chaney, Frazier, Smith,  
Jackson

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 554

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR.  
2 SAMUEL WEBB SCALES, CIVILIAN AIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR  
3 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM  
4 THIS POSITION AND FOR HIS EXEMPLARY MILITARY SERVICE.

5 WHEREAS, appointed in April of 1990, Mr. Samuel Webb Scales  
6 retired in September 2002, as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of  
7 the Army for the State of Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, civilian aides advise the Secretary of the Army, the  
9 Army Chief of Staff and the Continental U.S. Army Commander in the  
10 area of military jurisdiction where the aide lives; and

11 WHEREAS, civilian aides are appointed by the Secretary of the  
12 Army on the basis of demonstrated patriotism, their interest in  
13 the Army, business and professional leadership, and the ability to  
14 increase public understanding of the Army; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Scales served in the U.S. Marine Corps from  
16 1941-1945 and attained the rank of Sergeant Major. He served in  
17 the U.S. Army Reserve from 1948-1972 and retired as a Lieutenant  
18 Colonel. During that time he served in various assignments to  
19 include: Troop Commander, Calvary; Aide de Camp, CG, Armored  
20 Division; Battalion Commanding Officer, Armor; General Staff  
21 Officer, Joint General Staff, Thailand; General Staff Officer,  
22 Australian Army; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Scales is a native of Starkville, Mississippi,  
24 and his impressive resume includes the following: Chairman of the  
25 Board of American Bristol Insurance Company; a graduate of  
26 Starkville High School; the University of the South, Sewanee,  
27 Tennessee; Mississippi State University; Vanderbilt Law School;  
28 Vice President of First National Bank, Harlingen, Texas; Chairman



29 of the Board, Starr Associates, Bangkok, Thailand; Liaison  
30 Officer, Phoenix Assurance, Sydney, Australia; Chairman of the  
31 Board, Servicios Y Comisiones Continental S.A. de C.V., Mexico  
32 City; Senior Vice President of Continental Insurance Company and  
33 Regional Manager for Latin American, Panama, R.P.; CEO or Director  
34 of companies in the following countries: Mexico, Guatemala,  
35 Panama, Venezuela, Columbia, Chile, Brazil, Argentina and the  
36 Dominican Republic; and Corporate Officer of 14 U.S. Corporations;  
37 and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Scales is a member of the Association of the  
39 U.S. Army (AUSA); Navy League; Sigma Chi Fraternity; and the  
40 Episcopal Church. Mr. Scales and his wife, Bette, live in  
41 Starkville, Mississippi, and they have three children; and

42 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
43 accomplishments of this Mississippian who has brought honor to his  
44 community, his state and to his country:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
46 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
47 we do hereby congratulate Lt. Colonel Samuel Webb Scales, Civilian  
48 Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the State of Mississippi,  
49 upon the occasion of his retirement from this esteemed position  
50 and commend him for his exemplary military service record.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
52 Sam Scales and his family, be forwarded to the Secretary of the  
53 Army, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

