

By: Representatives Hamilton (109th), Denny To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DIANE ASHLEY, LISA DAVIS, ELIZABETH  
2 HAWTHORNE, GLORIA PURNELL AND EMILY LOFLIN FOR THEIR MANY HOURS OF  
3 DEDICATION AND HARD WORK IN HONORING THE RESIDENTS OF THE  
4 MISSISSIPPI VETERANS NURSING HOME.

5 WHEREAS, Diane Ashley, Lisa Davis, Elizabeth Hawthorne,  
6 Gloria Purnell and Emily Loflin have dedicated untold hours  
7 working to honor the residents of the Mississippi Veterans Nursing  
8 Home located in Jackson, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, these staff members of the Mississippi House of  
10 Representatives' Clerk's Office have coordinated and planned an  
11 annual event for Valentine's Day to honor the veterans of  
12 Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, these ladies have collected various items, promoted  
14 and distributed Valentine's Day gifts for the Mississippi  
15 veterans; and

16 WHEREAS, members and staff of the House of Representatives of  
17 the State of Mississippi have been very generous in their  
18 donations of items to go in the "goodie bags" put together by the  
19 ladies who work in the Clerk's Office; and

20 WHEREAS, for each of the past three years, more than 100  
21 "goodie bags" have been distributed by members of the House of  
22 Representatives on their annual visit to the Mississippi Veterans  
23 Nursing Home; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition, the ladies of the Clerk's Office have  
25 planned a musical program at the Veterans Nursing Home to be given  
26 at the time of the distribution of the "goodie bags" to the  
27 veterans, with many members of the Mississippi House of  
28 Representatives participating in the musical event; and

29           WHEREAS, dozens of Mississippi military veterans have been  
30 the recipients of this goodwill offered by the Mississippi House  
31 of Representatives' members and staff because of their faithful  
32 service to the United States of America during periods of conflict  
33 across the world; and

34           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend the  
36 dedication of Diane Ashley, Lisa Davis, Elizabeth Hawthorne,  
37 Gloria Purnell and Emily Loflin to Mississippi's military veterans  
38 and their unwavering wish to make a brighter day for our  
39 Mississippi military veterans.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Diane Ashley, Lisa Davis, Elizabeth Hawthorne, Gloria  
42 Purnell and Emily Loflin.