

By: Senator(s) Michel, Ross

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS, M.D., UPON
2 COMPLETING HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ SERVING AS A BATTALION
3 COMMANDER.

4 WHEREAS, William J. Phillips, M.D., recently completed his
5 tour of duty as a Battalion Commander in the 2nd Battalion 20th
6 Special Forces Group of the Mississippi Army National Guard; and

7 WHEREAS, William J. Phillips was activated January 2, 2003,
8 and was on active duty for 365 days; and

9 WHEREAS, William J. Phillips was stationed in Uzbekistan and
10 Afghanistan for his tour of duty and is ranked Lieutenant Colonel;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, William J. Phillips is a faculty member in the
13 Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Mississippi
14 Medical Center where he serves as the Medical Director of Disaster
15 Preparedness, as well as being a faculty member of the Department
16 of Anesthesiology where he serves as the Residency Director; and

17 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature finds it most
18 appropriate to recognize and commend the diligence of this veteran
19 of Operation Iraqi Freedom for his devotion to duty and to his
20 state and nation to secure and insure peace for all:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
22 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend William J. Phillips, M.D.,
23 upon completing his tour of duty in Iraq serving as a Battalion
24 Commander and we welcome him back to the State of Mississippi.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
26 furnished to William J. Phillips and made available to the Capitol
27 Press Corps.