

By: Senator(s) Doxey, Little

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MARSHALL HOLLIS OF
2 RIPLEY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR RECEIVING THE VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD
3 FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

4 WHEREAS, Marshall Hollis of Ripley, Mississippi, recently
5 received the Venturing Leadership Award for the Southern Region of
6 the Boy Scouts of America on May 20, 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, this is the highest honor for a volunteer in the
8 Venturing Program, which is an advanced, high-energy program for
9 boys and girls ages 14-20; and

10 WHEREAS, Marshall has been involved in Scouting since he was
11 12 years old; and

12 WHEREAS, his Scouting achievements include serving on the
13 Executive Board for Yocona Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
14 Regional Board member, Climbing and C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor
15 Personal Experience) Course Director at Camp Philmont Scout Ranch
16 in Cimmaron, New Mexico, a Vigil member in the Order of Arrow and
17 a past lodge advisor for Chickasaw Lodge 202, a member of the
18 Inter-American Scout Committee (covering North and South America),
19 International Secretary for Scouting Rotarians (an organization
20 for Scouts who are members of Rotary); and

21 WHEREAS, Scouting has taken Hollis around the world. He
22 received his certificate as a member of the World Scout Foundation
23 from King Carl Gustav XVI of Sweden; and

24 WHEREAS, Marshall is a Pharmacist and has served on the
25 pharmacy staff for 7 National Scout Jamborees, and will serve as
26 Director of Pharmacy Services for the 2005 Jamboree at Fort A.P.
27 Hill near Richmond, Virginia. He has also served on the pharmacy

28 staff for two World Jamborees, one in Santiago, Chile, and one in
29 Bangkok, Thailand. This summer he will serve as Climbing Director
30 for the National Order of Arrow Conference at Iowa State
31 University in Ames, Iowa; and

32 WHEREAS, for every 100 boys who join a Boy Scout troop: 12
33 will have their first contact with a church; 1 will enter the
34 clergy; 8 will enter a career that was learned through the merit
35 badge system; 1 will use his Boy Scout skills to save a life; 1
36 will use his Boy Scout skills to save his own life; 17 will become
37 scouting volunteers; and 2 will become Eagle Scouts; and

38 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
39 Mississippian, whose dedication to the traditions of Scouting,
40 determination, leadership and community service demonstrate a
41 dedication to state and national citizenship and patriotism:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Marshall
44 Hollis of Ripley, Mississippi, upon his receipt of the Venturing
45 Leadership Award for the Southern Region of the Boy Scouts of
46 America, the highest honor for a volunteer in Scouting, and wish
47 him continued success in his future scouting and civic service
48 endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 Marshall Hollis and his family and be made available to the
51 Capitol Press Corps.