

By: Representatives Gadd, Aldridge, Beckett, To: Rules
Brown, Chism, Cummings, Dedeaux, Franks,
Frierson, Harrison, Janus, Mayhall, Mayo,
Moss, Nicholson, Peranich, Reed, Reeves,
Robinson (84th), Smith (39th), Snowden,
Staples, Walley, Wells-Smith, Zuber, Upshaw, Ward

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MASTER
2 SERGEANT BOBBY G. REED OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL
3 UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Bobby G. Reed of Walls, Mississippi,
5 a cadet instructor at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, has
6 announced his pending retirement from the Mississippi Highway
7 Safety Patrol after 33 years of dedicated and committed service to
8 the patrol and the citizens of this state; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Reed, who presently serves as President of
10 the Mississippi State Troopers Association, and who is a graduate
11 of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy, the FBI
12 Police Firearms Course, the NRA Police Firearms Course, the FBI
13 Street Survival School, the Memphis Police Department SWAT School,
14 and the Tactical Explosive Entry School, has received 41 letters
15 of commendation over his illustrious career; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Reed, a member of the Mississippi Highway
17 Patrol Pistol Team since 1975, and a member of the prestigious
18 Practical Police Combat "1490 Club" for excellence in shooting,
19 has won several National Four-Man Team Championships for shooting
20 competitions and is a five-time team National and World Champion
21 in the Practical Police Combat Competitions; and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Reed's outstanding shooting skills and
23 training have also earned him the "Distinguished Revolver and
24 Automatic Handgun Badge" from the NRA; the "Governor's Prestigious
25 20 Award" in December 1984, which features the top 20 law
26 enforcement shooters throughout Mississippi; the "Top Cop Award"
27 in 1993, a competition requiring physical agility skills and

28 shooting ability; two bronze medals at the 1991 World Police and
29 Firemen Games; and gold, silver and bronze medals in international
30 competition at the Ecuador Presidents Match; and

31 WHEREAS, a regular competitor in the Soldier of Fortune
32 Three-Gun Match and a top 10 finisher, Officer Reed has also
33 participated in the Bianchi Cup action pistol shooting
34 competition, the Second Chance pistol match sponsored by Body
35 Armor and the Steel Challenge IPFC pistol match; and

36 WHEREAS, Officer Reed has furthered his training and value to
37 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol by earning certificates in
38 basic two-way radio operations, fundamentals for radiological
39 monitors, emergency vehicle operations and Doppler Radar
40 operations; and

41 WHEREAS, in addition to performing his assigned law
42 enforcement duties, Officer Reed regularly volunteers his time and
43 talents by teaching self-defense classes to civic groups, churches
44 and, most recently, to members of the Mississippi Legislature and
45 the Mississippi Legislative Staff; and

46 WHEREAS, Officer Reed takes great pride in having initiated
47 the idea and spearheaded the drive to create the Law Enforcement
48 and Fire Fighters' Katrina Relief Fund which has raised more than
49 \$500,000.00 in financial assistance for those first responders on
50 the Mississippi Gulf Coast whose homes were destroyed during the
51 storm; and

52 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
53 dedication and commitment to public service of Officer Reed whose
54 public service has brought honor not only to himself but also to
55 the Department of Public Safety and to the State of Mississippi:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
58 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the long and
59 distinguished service of Master Sergeant Bobby G. Reed upon the

60 occasion of his retirement after 33 years of outstanding service,
61 and extend to him our best wishes for all his future endeavors.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
63 furnished to Master Sergeant Reed, to the Commissioner of Public
64 Safety and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.