

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SERVICE, BRAVERY
2 AND DEDICATION OF THE GREENWOOD AREA SOLDIERS OF THE C COMPANY OF
3 THE 467TH COMBAT ENGINEERING BATTALION, UNITED STATES ARMY
4 RESERVES, UPON THEIR RETURN FROM A SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF DUTY IN
5 IRAQ.

6 WHEREAS, the C Company of the 467th Combat Engineering
7 Battalion of the United States Army Reserves, comprised of
8 soldiers from Greenwood, Mississippi, and the surrounding area,
9 recently returned home after a successful yearlong deployment to
10 Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, without hesitation when called to active duty, the
12 members of the company selflessly put their civilian lives on hold
13 and said goodbye to their families in order to further this great
14 nation's security and to aid in establishing a democratic,
15 peaceful society in Iraq; and

16 WHEREAS, performing beyond all expectations in its
17 operations, the C Company's meritorious service in support of
18 Operation Iraqi Freedom was a significant contribution to the war
19 against terrorism being waged by the United States at home and
20 overseas; and

21 WHEREAS, the soldiers from the Greenwood area deployed to
22 Iraq as members of the C Company of the 467th Combat Engineering
23 Battalion, United States Army Reserves, are: 2Lt. Gary Rabatin,
24 1Sg. Milton Hunt, Ssg. Demond Johnson, Ssg. Lyndon Earl McDaniel,
25 Ssg. James Bernard Floyd, Ssg. Craig Rahmond Ryals, Ssg. Peter
26 Wurley Thibodeaux, Jr., Sgt. Rolando G. Galvan, Ssg. Michael
27 Alonzo Jackson, Ssg. Maurice Foreman, Sfc. Michael Laverne White,
28 Ssg. Lester Leroy Jones, Ssg. Charles Earl Curry, Ssg. Clifton

29 King, Sgt. Alfred Lee Haslett, Sgt. Raymond Banks III, Ssg. Tracy
30 Austin, Sgt. Wilton Holmes, Ssg. Roger Quinn O'Neal, Sgt. Cordell
31 Young Liddell, Sgt. Cleveland Benford, Jr., Ssg. Richard Albert
32 Jordan, Spc. Nashon Zorah Jenkins, Spc. Randall Lee Payne, Spc.
33 Scott Warren Keller II, Sgt. Stephen Bradley Stallings, Spc.
34 Christopher Dean, Spc. Jonathan Edward McAllister, Spc. Charles
35 Jerome Nalls, Spc. Norris Dane Jones, Sgt. Victor Lynn Dean, Pfc.
36 Lamarcus Donte Nelson, Sfc. Clifton Williams, Jr., and Ssg.
37 Phillip M. Marshall; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 recognize and commend these outstanding Mississippians for their
40 personal sacrifices, loyal service to our country and courageous
41 efforts to help secure peace and preserve freedom for our state,
42 nation and the free world:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend the members of the C Company of the 467th Combat
46 Engineering Battalion of the United States Army Reserves upon
47 their successful return from the company's tour of duty in Iraq
48 and express to the soldiers comprising the C Company a warm,
49 Mississippi "Welcome home!" and extend pride and gratitude for
50 each member's devoted service to the United States.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to the commanding officers of the C Company of the 467th
53 Combat Engineering Battalion, United States Army Reserves, and to
54 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.