

By: Representative Montgomery

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIVATE BARRY MAYO AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Private Barry Mayo, of Ecu, Mississippi, departed
5 this earthly life while serving the United States in furtherance
6 of the Global War on Terror, causing great sorrow and loss to his
7 family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of North Pontotoc High School, Private
9 Mayo was a member of the Field Artillery Division of the 282nd
10 Company 1st Cavalry; and

11 WHEREAS, known for his avid sportsmanship, fierce
12 competitiveness and love of basketball, Private Mayo possessed
13 great athleticism; and

14 WHEREAS, his zeal for sports was complemented by his personal
15 determination to do his best in any endeavor, which he did
16 wholeheartedly; and

17 WHEREAS, a fun-loving, happy-go-lucky and independently
18 minded individual, Private Mayo will be remembered most for his
19 positive and upbeat attitude shared during his last moments in
20 visitation and conversation with family and friends while on a
21 two-week leave of absence before returning to Iraq on his 21st
22 birthday, February 20; and

23 WHEREAS, having lost his life in battle, Private Mayo became
24 the second Ecu soldier to be lost in combat in the Middle East,
25 joining an eternal fraternal order of comrades who, like him, gave
26 the ultimate sacrifice of life that others may come to know

27 freedom and democracy as more than a distant dream, but as a
28 reality; and

29 WHEREAS, a loving son, brother and friend, Private Mayo will
30 be sorely missed by those who experienced the depth of his love,
31 commitment and compassion for life and pursuit of freedom for all,
32 but the legacy of his memory will forever be etched in the hearts
33 and memories of his survivors, including: his parents, John Alton
34 and Becky Mayo of Ecrú, and Robert and Kim Kidd Yarbrough of
35 Pflugerville, Texas; brother, Andy Lee Mayo; grandparents, John
36 Henry and Patricia Mayo, Roger Kidd, Patsy Nobles, Thomas and
37 Shirley Stanford and Robert and Sandy Yarbrough, II; and a host of
38 other relatives and friends; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
40 and commend excellence in such outstanding Mississippians as
41 evidenced by the life and merits of Private Mayo, whose gift to
42 this state and nation was the ultimate sacrifice of life in order
43 that others may have the opportunity to experience a life of
44 freedom, peace and prosperity that we as citizens of the Great
45 State of Mississippi and these United States of America are
46 privileged to share daily:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
49 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life, services and
50 accomplishments of Private Barry Mayo and express our deepest
51 sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 furnished to the family of Private Mayo and to the members of the
54 Capitol Press Corps.