

By: Representative Denny

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT
2 COMMANDER DAVID E. ALLEN UPON RECEIVING THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS
3 COMMENDATION MEDAL AND FOR HIS OVERALL SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY.

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen, Medical Corps,
5 United States Naval Reserve, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps
6 Commendation Medal on September 29, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, a scholar and a staunch believer in education,
8 Lieutenant Commander Allen is a graduate of Mississippi State
9 University and a graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical
10 Center where he graduated Cum Laude in 1997; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Mississippi
12 Medical Center, Lieutenant Commander Allen performed his
13 internship and residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Allen was awarded a fellowship
15 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington and was then assigned to
16 Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia; and

17 WHEREAS, due to his dedicated service while at Portsmouth
18 Naval Hospital, Lieutenant Commander Allen became head of the
19 Nephrology Division; and

20 WHEREAS, while serving in this capacity, Lieutenant Commander
21 Allen earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his
22 meritorious service in the superior performance of his duties; and

23 WHEREAS, specifically, Lieutenant Commander Allen earned the
24 award for his spearheading an initiative to combine plasma
25 exchange and hemodialysis therapies at an annual cost avoidance of
26 over \$250,000.00 and through his capable leadership productivity

27 increased by 30%, despite decreased staffing, resulting in a
28 deferral cost avoidance of \$500,000.00; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
30 recognize and commend the excellence of an individual, such as
31 Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen whose contributions to the
32 United States Naval Service not only reflects great credit and
33 honor upon himself but also to this great state and country as a
34 whole:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend and congratulate Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen upon
38 receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and for his
39 overall service to this great country.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen and to the
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.