

By: Representative Bounds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 367TH SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE
2 COMPANY FOOD SERVICE TEAM OF THE MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
3 UPON BEING NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE PHILIP A. CONNELLY AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2007, in Kansas City, Missouri, during
5 the International Food Service Executive Association's (IFSEA)
6 convention, the 367th Support and Maintenance Company Food Service
7 Team of the Mississippi Army National Guard was presented the
8 Philip A. Connelly Award; and

9 WHEREAS, the Philip A. Connelly Awards Program for Excellence
10 in Army Food Service, sponsored by IFSEA and the Department of the
11 Army, was established in March 1968 in honor of the late former
12 President of the IFSEA; and

13 WHEREAS, on a cold and blustery November 2006 Veterans Day at
14 an operations site in Philadelphia, Mississippi, the 135 members
15 of the 367th Support and Maintenance Company and its Food Service
16 Team, which represent 47 Mississippi communities, were judged and
17 evaluated against six other regional winners from across the
18 United States in the areas of food preparation and quality, food
19 and water safety procedures, use and maintenance of equipment,
20 accounting procedures, handling of stored food, technical
21 knowledge and tactical site and set up; and

22 WHEREAS, it was February 20, 2007, when the 367th Support and
23 Maintenance Company Food Service Team, located in Philadelphia and
24 Dekalb, Mississippi, received notice of having been declared the
25 39th annual national winner of the Philip A. Connelly Awards
26 Program for Excellence in Army Food Service, National Guard
27 Division; and

28 WHEREAS, besides just bringing home the silver cup, the
29 367th, through the process, were challenged in their craft, became
30 more proficient and their recruiting and retention were enhanced
31 by the positive attention to this often overlooked trade of not
32 only preparing Army food, but presenting and serving it with pride
33 in the actual field of military operations; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 commend the outstanding service and accomplishments of our state's
36 National Guard personnel, as evidenced by the success of the 367th
37 Support and Maintenance Company Food Service Team of the
38 Mississippi Army National Guard:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 commend and congratulate the 367th Support and Maintenance Company
42 Food Service Team of the Mississippi Army National Guard upon
43 being named recipient of the Philip A. Connelly Award for
44 Excellence in Army Food Service and extend warmest wishes for
45 continued success in all of its future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to the 367th Support and Maintenance Company Food
48 Service Team of the Mississippi Army National Guard and to the
49 members of the Capitol Press Corps.