

By: Senator(s) Moffatt, Lee (47th),
Robertson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 583

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REMEMBERING THE GALLANT SERVICE AND
2 COMMENDING THE LIFE OF UNITED STATES ARMY STAFF SERGEANT TERRENCE
3 DUNN OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ
4 ON FEBRUARY 2, 2007, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE
5 LEGISLATURE.

6 WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Terrence Dunn, 38,
7 a 1987 Pascagoula High School graduate, was killed in action on
8 Friday, February 2, 2007, when a roadside bomb detonated while
9 conducting operations in Baghdad, Iraq; and

10 WHEREAS, Sergeant Dunn was assigned to the 210th Brigade
11 Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain
12 Division; and

13 WHEREAS, carried by an Army Honor Guard, he was buried with
14 full military honors in Franklinton, Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Dunn's sisters said that he was a hero to
16 them long before he was lost in action. He entered the Army three
17 years after graduating from Pascagoula High School, where he was a
18 very popular student who was adventurous, an avid sports fan and
19 doing good deeds for others. He was a very brave soldier who had
20 served tours of duty in Bosnia, Africa, Korea and was in the
21 middle of his second tour of duty in Iraq when he was lost in
22 action; and

23 WHEREAS, since operations began in Iraq and Afghanistan, at
24 least 47 soldiers or sailors with Mississippi ties have died in
25 action; and

26 WHEREAS, Terrence Dunn was a good friend who is counted among
27 America's heroes, committed to our nation's safety and security.
28 To a country, a fallen soldier means a national loss; to a

29 community, a fallen soldier means a true hero; to a parent, a
30 fallen soldier means a son who won't be coming home.
31 Mississippians understand the costs of conflict, because we have
32 paid them in the past, and it is with great pride and humility
33 that we recognize the heroic action of this great American and
34 Mississippian, who was the guardian of civilization as we know it
35 today:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
38 we do hereby remember the gallant service and commend the life of
39 United States Army Staff Sergeant Terrence Dunn of Pascagoula,
40 Mississippi, who was killed in action in Iraq on Friday, February
41 2, 2007, and extend the thoughts and prayers of the Legislature to
42 his family and our sorrow on his passing.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 the surviving family of Sergeant Dunn and be made available to
45 members of the Capitol Press Corps.