

By: Senator(s) Butler, Barnett, Blackwell,
Burton, Dearing, Fillingane, Jackson (32nd),
Parker, Simmons (12th), Watson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 603

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT
2 AND CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP OF MASTER SERGEANT TERRY
3 MILES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 30 YEARS WITH THE
4 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS.

5 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Terry Miles has served the State of
6 Mississippi as a dedicated Conservation Officer for over 29 years.
7 Those who have been privileged to work with him will attest that
8 he is as enthusiastic today in the performance of his duties as he
9 was at the beginning of his law enforcement career. He is a
10 well-respected professional who routinely goes above and beyond
11 the call of duty to assist his colleagues throughout the agency,
12 as well as the law enforcement community at large; and

13 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Miles teaches hunter education and
14 boating safety classes in Claiborne County and is thorough in his
15 presentations. He is involved in numerous church events where he
16 promotes the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and
17 Parks and its programs in conservation; and

18 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Miles' excellence is portrayed daily
19 by his absolute dedication for his profession. He is the type of



20 Conservation Officer who can handle any situation that comes his
21 way; and

22 WHEREAS, along with being a Conservation Officer for 29
23 years, Master Sergeant Miles has also served 36 years with the
24 U.S. Armed Forces. During his military career he served three
25 Combat tours in Afghanistan and achieved the rank of Command
26 Sergeant Major with the 2nd Battalion 20th United States Special
27 Forces where he earned two Bronze Stars. In 2015, he assisted the
28 Claiborne County Sheriff's Department by leading the search for
29 the recovery and return of over \$150,000.00 of stolen hunting and
30 farming equipment in Claiborne County. This year alone he has
31 rescued approximately 25 boaters from the Mississippi River and
32 her tributaries, some of which were at night and during severe
33 weather. He also was involved in a three-day search and recovery
34 for a 21-year-old drowning victim in the Mississippi River
35 floodwaters near the Town of Fort Adams. Master Sergeant Miles
36 has been an outstanding officer his entire career. He has
37 assisted the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics and the Southwest
38 Mississippi Drug Task Force with the serving of numerous warrants
39 involving the sale of narcotics. He has trained rookie officers
40 in the various technical and professional skills required of a
41 Mississippi Conservation Officer. He is also a Third Degree Black
42 Belt and Karate Instructor. He was awarded Law Enforcement
43 Officer of the Year for the State of Mississippi in 2013; and



44 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Terry Miles is an outstanding
45 example for professional law enforcement personnel; and it is with
46 great pride that we recognize his record of achievement and
47 community involvement which has brought honor to the Mississippi
48 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and to the State of
49 Mississippi:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
51 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
52 we do hereby commend the record of achievement and conservation
53 enforcement leadership of Master Sergeant Terry Miles on the
54 occasion of his retirement after 30 years with the Mississippi
55 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and extend our best
56 wishes to Terry and his family on this auspicious occasion.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
58 Master Sergeant Terry Miles and the Executive Director of the
59 Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and made
60 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

