

By: Senator(s) Doty, Barnett, Blackwell,  
Burton, DeBar, Jackson (11th), Jackson  
(32nd), Michel, Parker, Simmons (12th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 651

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COLONEL DAMON S. FELTMAN,  
2 SON OF MCKINLEY AND GAIL FELTMAN OF DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
3 AND A MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY ROTC GRADUATE, UPON THE  
4 OCCASION OF HIS PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AND  
5 EXTENDING THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THIS HIGH  
6 HONOR.

7 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we join the United  
8 States Air Force in congratulating Colonel Damon S. Feltman, son  
9 of McKinley and Gail Feltman of DeSoto County, Mississippi, and a  
10 Mississippi State University ROTC graduate, upon his nomination by  
11 the President of the United States and appointment to the rank of  
12 Brigadier General; and

13 WHEREAS, General Damon S. Feltman is currently serving as the  
14 Vice Commander of 10th Air Force, headquartered at Naval Air  
15 Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas. He assists the  
16 Commander, 10th Air Force, with leading fighter, bomber, special  
17 operations, rescue, airborne warning and control, fighter and  
18 bomber flying training missions, combat air operations battle  
19 staff, remotely piloted aircraft, space, and cyber units in the  
20 Air Force Reserve Command. When mobilized or used in a full-time



21 capacity, these units provide capability to Air Combat Command,  
22 Air Force Special Operations Command, Pacific Air Forces, Air  
23 Force Space Command, Air Force Global Strike Command, Air  
24 Education and Training Command, and the Air Force Intelligence,  
25 Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency; and

26 WHEREAS, General Feltman graduated from Mississippi State  
27 University in 1991, and received his commission through the Air  
28 Force ROTC program. He has served in a variety of command, staff,  
29 and unit positions. As a member of the Office of Secretary of  
30 Defense staff, he managed training and education policy affecting  
31 1.1 million Guardsmen and Reservists. In addition, he has also  
32 served as the Executive Officer for the 100-person Air Staff  
33 office and 1500-person major command headquarters of the  
34 dual-hatted Chief of the Air Force Reserve and Commander, Air  
35 Force Reserve Command. Colonel Feltman has led operations crews  
36 for three different satellite programs, was the Senior Crew  
37 Commander for an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Squadron, and  
38 was the Space Strategy and Plans Officer for an Air Operations  
39 Center Squadron. He also served as an Instructor and Curriculum  
40 Developer at Air University. Prior to his current assignment,  
41 Colonel Feltman served as Commander, 310th Space Wing. In his  
42 civilian capacity, Colonel Feltman is a Civil Servant for the  
43 Department of the Air Force; and

44 WHEREAS, his education: 1991, Bachelor of Business  
45 Administration, Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis,



46 Mississippi State University; 1996, Squadron Officer School,  
47 Maxwell AFB, Alabama; 2001, Master of Science, Space Studies,  
48 University of North Dakota; 2003, Air Command and Staff College  
49 (correspondence); 2008, Reserve Component Advanced Joint  
50 Professional Military Education, National Defense University,  
51 Norfolk, Virginia; 2009, Air Force Reserve Command Leadership  
52 Today and Tomorrow Seminar, Washington, District of Columbia;  
53 2009, Air War College (correspondence); 2010, Master of Strategic  
54 Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; 2012, Reserve  
55 Component National Security Course, National Defense University,  
56 Washington, District of Columbia; 2012, NATO Senior Officer Policy  
57 Course, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany; 2013, Air Force Senior  
58 Leader Development Education, Senior Manager Course in National  
59 Security Leadership, George Washington University, Washington,  
60 District of Columbia; 2014, Air Force Senior Leader Development  
61 Education, Middle East and South Asia Foreign Policy Seminar, Alan  
62 L. Freed Associates, Washington, District of Columbia; 2014, Air  
63 Force Senior Leader Development Education, Leadership Enhancement  
64 Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North  
65 Carolina; 2015, NATO Reserve Senior Officer Course, NATO School,  
66 Oberammergau, Germany; and 2016, Air Force Senior Leader  
67 Development Education, China and South Asia Foreign Policy  
68 Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, District of  
69 Columbia; and



70           WHEREAS, his assignments include the following: 1992-1996,  
71 Assistant to the Wing Commander; Squadron Executive Officer;  
72 Chief, Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Training; Defense  
73 Support Program/DMSP Crew Commander, 1st Space Operations  
74 Squadron, Falcon AFB, Colorado; 1996-1999, Flight Commander;  
75 Squadron Command Post Commander; Crew Commander; and Deputy Crew  
76 Commander, 319th Missile Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming;  
77 1999-2003, Flight Commander, 37th Student Squadron, Air and Space  
78 Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; 2003-2004, Joint Space  
79 Experimentation Officer, Policy and Requirements Directorate,  
80 USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; 2005-2006, Space Strategy and  
81 Plans Officer, 710th Combat Operations Squadron, Langley AFB,  
82 Virginia; 2006-2009, Chief, Air Combat Command and Air Force Space  
83 Command-Gained Branch, and Command Space and Unmanned Aerial  
84 Systems Operations Functional Manager, Headquarters, Air Force  
85 Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Georgia; 2009-2010, Student, AirWar  
86 College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; 2010-2012, Commander, 19th Space  
87 Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colorado; 2012-2013, Executive  
88 Officer to the Chief of Air Force Reserve, Pentagon, Washington,  
89 District of Columbia, and Executive Officer to the Commander, Air  
90 Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Georgia; 2013-2014, Deputy  
91 Director, Training Programs Management, Office of the Assistant  
92 Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, Pentagon, Washington,  
93 District of Columbia; 2014-2016, Commander, 310th Space Wing,  
94 Schriever AFB, Colorado; 2016-Present, Vice Commander 10th Air



95 Force, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas; 2003-2004, Joint Space  
96 Experimentation Officer, Policy and Requirements Directorate,  
97 USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; and 2013-2014, Deputy Director,  
98 Training Programs Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of  
99 Defense for Reserve Affairs, Pentagon, Washington, District of  
100 Columbia; and

101 WHEREAS, General Feltman's major awards and decorations:  
102 Legion of Merit; Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak  
103 Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf  
104 Clusters; and Joint Meritorious Unit Award; and

105 WHEREAS, General Feltman's legacy is a strong and free  
106 America, and for his outstanding leadership and military service a  
107 grateful state thanks him and his family:

108 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
109 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
110 we do hereby recognize Colonel Damon S. Feltman, son of McKinley  
111 and Gail Feltman of DeSoto County, Mississippi, and a Mississippi  
112 State University ROTC graduate, upon the occasion of his promotion  
113 to the rank of Brigadier General, and extend the congratulations  
114 of the Legislature on this high honor.

115 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
116 General Feltman and his family, forwarded to the Director of the  
117 ROTC program at Mississippi State University, and made available  
118 to the Capitol Press Corps.

