

By: Representative Eubanks

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
2 ALLEN B. WEST FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXCEPTIONAL
3 SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

4 WHEREAS, as the third of four generations of military
5 servicemen in his family, the distinguished Lieutenant Colonel
6 Allen B. West has valiantly served in the United States Army for
7 over 22 years, and because of his incredible selflessness and
8 noble disposition he has amassed numerous honorable accolades; and

9 WHEREAS, with his admirable military prowess, Lieutenant
10 Colonel West served in several combat zones and received many
11 honors during his exceptional career in the United States Army,
12 including a Bronze Star; three Meritorious Service Medals; three
13 Army Commendation Medals, one with Valor device; and a Valorous
14 Unit Award, and in 1993, he was named the United States Army ROTC
15 Instructor of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, dedicated to excellence, Lieutenant Colonel West
17 received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee as
18 well as two master's degrees, one from Kansas State University and



19 another from the United States Army Command and General Staff
20 Officers College; and

21 WHEREAS, as a man of outstanding character and incredible
22 stature, Lieutenant Colonel West was elected to the United States
23 Congress in November 2010, representing Florida's 22nd District,
24 and was a member of the Small Business and Armed Services
25 Committee and was instrumental in passing the 2011 and 2012
26 National Defense Authorizations Acts; and

27 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel West is a Fox News contributor,
28 Director of the Booker T. Washington Initiative at the Texas
29 Public Policy Foundation, Senior Fellow at the Media Research
30 Center, contributing columnist for Townhall.com, former Executive
31 Director of the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas,
32 Texas, and author of *Guardian of the Republic: An American Ronin's*
33 *Journey to Family, Faith and Freedom* and *Hold Texas, Hold the*
34 *Nation: Victory or Death* and he also hosts a podcast called the
35 Old School Patriot; and

36 WHEREAS, as a legacy life member of the Veterans of Foreign
37 Wars, Lieutenant Colonel West is also a life member of the
38 American Legion, the Association of the United States Army and the
39 Society of the First Infantry Division, a Patriot Life Member
40 (Benefactor), a member of the Board of Directors of the National
41 Rifle Association, an inductee into the University of Tennessee
42 Army ROTC Hall of Fame, a member of the Board of Advisors of Amegy



43 Bank, Dallas Region, and he was appointed by Lieutenant Governor
44 Dan Patrick to the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission; and

45 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel West is married to Dr. Angela
46 Graham-West, and they have two daughters, Aubrey and Austen, and
47 in his spare time he is an avid distance runner, Master SCUBA
48 diver, motorcyclist and enjoys cheering for his beloved Tennessee
49 Volunteers; and

50 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel West believes it will be
51 principled constitutional conservative policies, not politics,
52 which secures a sound economic future for Americans, with growth,
53 opportunity and returning the promise of the American dream for
54 this generation and those to come; and

55 WHEREAS, with his outstanding disposition, Lieutenant Colonel
56 West certainly exemplifies the phenomenal qualities of
57 perseverance, courage, tremendous devotion to his family as well
58 as unparalleled allegiance to this great nation, inspiring all of
59 those around him to strive for excellence each day; and

60 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
61 recognize and salute heroic, patriotic people, especially those
62 such as Lieutenant Colonel Allen B. West, for his remarkable
63 dedication and incomparable service to the United States of
64 America:

65 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
66 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
67 recognize and commend the valor and selflessness of Lieutenant



68 Colonel Allen B. West for his exceptional service and express
69 sincere wishes for continued success in all of his future
70 endeavors.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
72 furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Allen B. West and to the members
73 of the Capitol Press Corps.

