

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING COLONEL  
2 STANLEY A. MARTIN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel Stanley A. Martin, Commander for the 183rd  
4 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 172nd Airlift Wing, Thompson  
5 Field, in Jackson, Mississippi, is retiring after providing over  
6 three decades of selfless and meritorious service to the United  
7 States as a member of the nation's elite fraternity of Armed  
8 Forces personnel; and

9 WHEREAS, Colonel Martin joined the Mississippi Air National  
10 Guard in July 1984, as an Aeromedical Evacuation Technician, and  
11 he was commissioned in May 1992, as a Flight Nurse in the 183rd  
12 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron; and

13 WHEREAS, dedicated to excellence, Colonel Martin is a 1985  
14 graduate of the Medical Service Specialist School at Shepard Air  
15 Force Base (AFB), Texas, and he attended Hinds Community College,  
16 where he earned his associate's degree in applied science, and he  
17 also completed the flight nurse course, at Brooks AFB, Texas, from  
18 1992 through 1993, completed Air Command and Staff College in



19 2007, and completed Air War College in 2013, both at Maxwell AFB,  
20 Alabama, and in 2015, he received a bachelor of science degree in  
21 nursing, from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, in  
22 Jackson, Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, a Chief flight nurse with more than 1,600 hours in  
24 the C-130, KC-135, C-141C, C-21A and C-17A, Colonel Martin  
25 participated in Operations Desert Shield/Storm, Noble Eagle,  
26 Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Inherent Resolve and Freedom's  
27 Sentinel, and prior to the command of the 183rd Aeromedical  
28 Evacuation Squadron, he served as the Officer In Charge of the  
29 Equipment Section, Officer In Charge of Force Development,  
30 Assistant Chief Nurse, and Deputy Commander in the squadron; and

31 WHEREAS, Colonel Martin is responsible for the wartime  
32 readiness of unit members who deploy in support of the movement of  
33 the injured or severely wounded as tasked by the President of the  
34 United States of America or the Governor of the State of  
35 Mississippi, and while serving as a traditional guardsman, Colonel  
36 Martin is a Registered Nurse, providing conscious sedation and  
37 patient care to patients having procedures in the Interventional  
38 Radiology Department, at the states only Level One hospital; and

39 WHEREAS, during his outstanding and distinguished career,  
40 Colonel Martin received the following honors and awards:  
41 Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Air Medal;  
42 Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Air Force  
43 Commendation Medal with C device and one silver oak leaf cluster;



44 Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters;  
45 Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters; AF Outstanding  
46 Unit Award with Valor Device with bronze V and two silver oak leaf  
47 clusters; Combat Readiness Medal with two silver oak leaf  
48 clusters; Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service medal with two  
49 silver oak leaf clusters; National Defense Service Medal with  
50 bronze star; Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars;  
51 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze star; Iraq Campaign  
52 Medal with one bronze star; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary  
53 Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service  
54 Medal; AF Overseas Ribbon Short with two oak leaf clusters; Air  
55 Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and two oak  
56 leaf clusters; AF Longevity Service with one silver oak leaf  
57 cluster and two bronze oak leaf clusters; Armed Forces Reserve  
58 Medal with gold hourglass and 4 'M' Devices; Small Arms Expert  
59 Marksmanship Ribbon with bronze star; AF Training Ribbon;  
60 NATO Medal with two bronze stars; Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom  
61 of Saudi Arabia; Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait;  
62 Louisiana Emergency Service Medal; Mississippi Magnolia Medal;  
63 Mississippi Medal of Efficiency; Mississippi War Medal;  
64 Mississippi Emergency Service Medal; Mississippi Service School  
65 Medal; and the Mississippi Longevity Medal with one silver oak  
66 leaf cluster and two bronze oak leaf clusters; and



67           WHEREAS, Colonel Martin is also a member of the National  
68 Guard Association of the United States and the National Guard  
69 Association of Mississippi; and

70           WHEREAS, as a man of great character who bleeds red, white  
71 and blue, Colonel Martin has sacrificed countless hours away from  
72 his family in fulfillment of the needs of this country, as he was  
73 deployed to the Crisis Action Team at Andrews following 9/11, and  
74 was instrumental in coordinating a high profile flight in which a  
75 crew from the 183AES was tasked to provide any needed care for  
76 terrorist prisoners being transported to Guantanamo Bay Detention  
77 Camp; and

78           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
79 the exceptional career and accomplishments of such an immensely  
80 gallant individual as Colonel Martin, whose service to the United  
81 States has culminated in a long and distinguished career and  
82 reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air  
83 Force:

84           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
85 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
86 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the distinguished and  
87 meritorious service of Colonel Stanley A. Martin, congratulate him  
88 upon the occasion of his retirement, and extend best wishes for  
89 continued success in all of his future endeavors while enjoying  
90 the lighter years of life.



91 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
92 furnished to Colonel Stanley A. Martin and to the members of the  
93 Capitol Press Corps.

