

By: Representatives Carpenter, Hall

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE VALOR AND  
2 SELFLESSNESS OF SFC CLYDE WILLIAMS UPON HIS AWARD OF THE 2023 ARMY  
3 NATIONAL GUARD DIRECTOR'S 54 AWARD FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, SFC Clyde Williams joined the North Carolina Army  
5 National Guard on August 30, 2011, and he attended Mars Hill  
6 University on a football scholarship and graduated with a  
7 bachelor's degree in music, and just 12 years later, he was  
8 awarded the 2023 Army National Guard Director's 54 Award for the  
9 State of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, SFC Williams attended Fort Lee's Quartermaster  
11 School where he was awarded Honor Graduate for the Unit Supply  
12 Specialist MOS, and he proudly served as the RSP Coordinator's  
13 Assistant for the Recruiting and Retention Battalion until 2014;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, in 2015, SFC Williams relocated to Okolona,  
16 Mississippi, to help with the family funeral home business, and he  
17 attended East Mississippi Community College where he graduated at



18 the top of his class with an associate's degree in funeral service  
19 technology; and

20 WHEREAS, SFC Williams joined the Mississippi Army National  
21 Guard and re-classed to a Chemical NCO at the 198th CAV Regiment  
22 in Booneville, Mississippi, and in 2018, he accepted a Recruiting  
23 and Retention position where he has made or exceeded his yearly  
24 milestone every year; and

25 WHEREAS, in RY 19, SFC Williams was awarded Rookie of the  
26 Year, and successfully enlisted 22 soldiers into the Mississippi  
27 Army National Guard, and that same year, he graduated from a very  
28 tough 74D Advanced Leaders Course in which he was awarded Honor  
29 Graduate; and

30 WHEREAS, in RY 21, SFC Williams graduated from 79T Senior  
31 Leaders Course and was again awarded Honor Graduate, and in RY 22,  
32 he was awarded Alpha Company Recruiter of the Year and was the  
33 Director's 54 Runner-Up; and

34 WHEREAS, SFC Williams won the Director's 54 Award for the  
35 State of Mississippi and successfully completed 125% of his annual  
36 mission in RY 23, and he also serves as the Equal Opportunity  
37 Advisor for Alpha Company of the Recruiting and Retention  
38 Battalion; and

39 WHEREAS, SFC Williams' awards include the following: (1)  
40 Meritorious Service Medal, (2) Army Commendation Medals, (4) Army  
41 Achievement Medals, (1) Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal,  
42 (1) National Defense Service Medal, (1) Non-Commissioned Officer



43 Professional Development Ribbon, (1) Army Service Ribbon, (1)  
44 National Guard Recruiter Basic Badge, (1) National Guard Recruiter  
45 Senior Badge, (1) National Guard Recruiter Expert Badge, (2)  
46 Mississippi Longevity Medals and (1) Mississippi Medal of  
47 Efficiency; and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
49 recognize and salute heroic, patriotic Mississippians, especially  
50 those such as SFC Clyde Williams, for his unparalleled dedication  
51 and incomparable service to the United States of America and the  
52 State of Mississippi:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
54 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
55 recognize and commend the valor and selflessness of SFC Clyde  
56 Williams upon his award of the 2023 Army National Guard Director's  
57 54 Award for the State of Mississippi, and extend sincere wishes  
58 for continued success in all his future endeavors.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
60 furnished to SFC Clyde Williams and to the members of the Capitol  
61 Press Corps.

