

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Berry, Blackmon,
Blackwell, Blount, DeBar, Frazier, Harkins,
Hopson, Johnson, McLendon, Michel, Norwood,
Parker, Rhodes, Seymour, Simmons (12th),
Simmons (13th), Suber, Thomas, Turner-Ford,
Whaley, Williams

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF
2 SENATOR JOHN A. POLK, DISTRICT 44, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS AWARD
3 OF THE MISSISSIPPI MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL BY THE
4 MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD.

5 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2025, the Governor of the State of
6 Mississippi, as authorized by the Mississippi Code of 1972 and
7 attested by Adjutant General Bobby M. Ginn, Jr., awarded the
8 Mississippi Meritorious Civilian Service Medal to Senator John A.
9 Polk, District 44, for Outstanding Achievement in Support of the
10 Mississippi National Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, this is the highest civilian award that can be
12 bestowed by the Mississippi National Guard; and

13 WHEREAS, the citation on the Meritorious Civilian Service
14 Medal Award states as follows:

15 "As Mississippi Senator from District 44 under your
16 leadership, the Mississippi Legislature has provided unprecedented
17 levels of support and opportunity to the soldiers, airmen,
18 families and civilians of the Mississippi National Guard by
19 fostering a partnership and investing in those who serve. Your



dedication to duty and professional expertise have contributed to a stronger military. Your professionalism brings great credit to yourself, the Senate of Mississippi, the Mississippi National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces.

Given under my hand in the City of Jackson this the 7th day of March 2025.

Bobby M. Ginn, Jr.

The Adjutant General of Mississippi"; and

WHEREAS, we join the Mississippi National Guard in acknowledging this high honor bestowed upon one of our own members on Monday, March 24, 2025, in open Session of the Mississippi Senate:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the outstanding leadership of Senator John A. Polk, District 44, upon the occasion of his award of the Mississippi Meritorious Civilian Service Medal by the Mississippi National Guard, and extend our best wishes to Senator Polk and his family on this auspicious occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Senator John A. Polk in conjunction with the presentation of the Mississippi Meritorious Civilian Service Medal by the Mississippi National Guard, forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

