

By: Representative Taylor

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING UNITED
2 STATES SPECIAL FORCES AGENT MASTER SERGEANT JOHN BOLDUC UPON HIS
3 RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant John Bolduc, a native of Laconia,
5 New Hampshire, began his career of military service in June 1982,
6 commencing basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, in the United
7 States Army Airborne School; other assignments included: 3rd
8 Infantry Division, Aschaffenburg, Germany; 82nd Airborne Division,
9 Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 2nd Ranger Battalion, Ft. Lewis,
10 Washington; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1992, after being reassigned to Eglin Air Force
12 Base as Ranger Instructor at the 6th Ranger Training Battalion, he
13 attended the highly advanced Special Forces Under Water Combat
14 Divers Course in Key West, Florida; and

15 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Bolduc joined the U.S. Army Special
16 Forces in 1993, attending Special Forces Medical and Language
17 School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina,
18 respectively, receiving his paramedic certification; and

19 WHEREAS, upon completing the two-year training course of the
20 U.S. Army Special Forces, Master Sergeant Bolduc transferred to
21 Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as Master Sergeant with
22 the 5th Special Forces Group; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout his military career, Master Sergeant
24 Bolduc has served as an advisor and has been deployed on numerous
25 missions, including: Operation "Just Cause" in Panama; Pakistan;
26 Kuwait; Qatar; United Arab Emirates; Oman; Israel; Sinai; Egypt;
27 Kenya; Turkey; Usbekistan; and Afghanistan; and



28 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Bolduc, highly extolled, has
29 received numerous awards and decorations detailing the magnitude
30 of his service, encompassing various tabs and insignias and
31 foreign awards, such as: the Unit Valorous Award for Operation
32 "Just Cause"; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Joint Army
33 Achievement Medal; the Combat Expert Infantry Badge; the Expert
34 Infantry Badge; the Combat Divers Badge; the Expert Marksmanship
35 Badge; the Special Forces Tab; the Ranger Tab; the Airborne Tab;
36 and Parachutist Badges for Germany, Kuwait and Kenya; and

37 WHEREAS, shortly after the tragic attack on America on
38 September 11, 2001, Master Sergeant Bolduc was deployed with other
39 members of the 5th Special Forces Group, also known as Green
40 Berets, to Afghanistan, assisting with directing American
41 warplanes against Taliban targets; and

42 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Bolduc recently returned home and
43 was greeted with a soldier's welcome by a supportive group of
44 family and friends, including his wife of 14 years, Sherry Lyn
45 Eppes Bolduc, a native of Houston, Texas, and 13-year-old
46 daughter, Holly Marissa Bolduc; and

47 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
48 pay special tribute to such outstanding soldiers as Master
49 Sergeant John Bolduc, who devoted over 20 years of his life to
50 serving the people of this nation and world through the United
51 States Armed Forces:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
54 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Master
55 Sergeant John Bolduc, upon his retirement from the United States
56 Army, express to him our most hospitable welcome upon moving to
57 Waynesboro, Mississippi, and extend our heartiest wishes for
58 success in all his future endeavors.



59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
60 furnished to Master Sergeant John Bolduc and members of the
61 Capitol Press Corps.

