

By: Representatives Montgomery (74th),  
Creel, Ellington, Flaggs, Formby, Masterson,  
McBride, Moody, Moore (60th), Morris, Read,  
Robinson (63rd), Rogers, Simpson, Smith  
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSISSIPPIANS GRADUATING FROM THE  
2 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES IN THE SPRING CLASS OF 2002.

3 WHEREAS, there are a number of Mississippians currently  
4 attending various United States Military Academies, some of which  
5 will be graduating in the spring class of 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, these cadets have willingly given up the carefree  
7 college experience to undergo the rigorous physical and mental  
8 training and character development necessary to produce our  
9 nation's great military leaders; and

10 WHEREAS, these Mississippians are completing four years of  
11 extensive academic, physical fitness and military training at the  
12 United States military academies in preparation to become military  
13 leaders, committed to service of our country and willingly placing  
14 themselves in harm's way to protect and defend the United States  
15 and the Constitution; and

16 WHEREAS, the following young men and women have represented  
17 Mississippi well for the past four years through hard work and  
18 determination, earning the respect of their peers, families,  
19 communities and state: John C. Culpepper of Raymond and Belinda  
20 L. King of Picayune, graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy; Brant  
21 A. Auge of Ocean Springs, graduating from the U.S. Military  
22 Academy at West Point; Edgar Allen Cross of Vicksburg, Ashley Gee  
23 of Glen, Edmund Keeley Herrington of Long Beach, Wesley Everett  
24 Higginbotham of Louisville, Andrew Whittington Hunt of Clinton,  
25 Joseph Trenton McCoy of Brandon, Adam Keith Roberts of Batesville  
26 and Angela Marie Wheatley of Biloxi, graduating from the U.S. Air



27 Force Academy; and Ryan McRee of Pascagoula, graduating from the  
28 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
30 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
31 especially when evidenced by the young people of our state who are  
32 its future:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend and congratulate all Mississippians graduating from the  
36 U.S. Military Academies in the spring class of 2002 and extend our  
37 heartiest wishes for continued success in all their future  
38 endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to 2002 Mississippi graduates of the U.S. Military  
41 Academies and the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

