

By: Senator(s) Browning, Carmichael, Jackson To: Rules  
(15th), Gordon

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 223RD ENGINEER BATTALION OF THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UPON ITS RETURN FROM SERVICE IN  
3 IRAQ.

4 WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 15, 2004, there will be an  
5 Appreciation Celebration at the Pittsboro Multipurpose Center in  
6 Pittsboro, Mississippi, for the 223rd Engineer Battalion of the  
7 Mississippi Army National Guard upon its return from service in  
8 Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, this redeployment from Iraq is the culmination of  
10 over 12 months of an incredibly high operation tempo for the  
11 soldiers of this great battalion; and

12 WHEREAS, their tour of duty in Iraq has demonstrated the  
13 professionalism, dedication and selflessness of the 223rd Engineer  
14 Battalion soldiers and families; and

15 WHEREAS, this nation will never truly understand the debt  
16 that is owed to the soldiers and families of this great battalion;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and humility that we  
19 recognize and commend the heroic actions and dedicated service of  
20 these brave Mississippi soldiers:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
22 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the 223rd Engineer  
23 Battalion of the Mississippi Army National Guard upon its return  
24 from service in Iraq.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
26 furnished to the 223rd Engineer Battalion of the Mississippi Army  
27 National Guard and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.