

By: Representatives Carlton, Mayo

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF SOLDIERS AND  
2 FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP OF THE 850TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY IN  
3 RECOGNITION OF THEIR SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THE UNIT  
4 AND THEIR SOLDIER FAMILY MEMBER.

5 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of  
6 Mississippi wishes to acknowledge the family members and the  
7 Family Support Group of the 850th Transportation Company Army  
8 Reserve Unit; and

9 WHEREAS, today's military family faces a lifestyle that is  
10 comprised of frequent deployments, which results in increased  
11 family separations that often proves to be a stressful challenge  
12 for military families; and

13 WHEREAS, these family members of soldiers of the 850th have  
14 not only been supportive of this reserve unit, but of the United  
15 States Armed Forces in totality and their soldier family member,  
16 recognizing their great sacrifices, hardships, missed  
17 anniversaries, birthdays and other significant events as we fight  
18 for freedom in the world; and

19 WHEREAS, realizing at times each individual soldier  
20 experiences moments of stress and worry while they are away from  
21 their loved ones, the special communications from a loved one is  
22 most appreciated, lifting his or her morale in order to face the  
23 hardships of another day away from home; and

24 WHEREAS, the United States Military Reservists have embarked  
25 upon both missions to secure and preserve peace and to protect the  
26 lives and interests of all Americans, thus exhibiting the high  
27 caliber and readiness of our nation's and state's troops; and

28           WHEREAS, although the daily lives of these soldiers were  
29 filled with anxiety, the families left behind, who experienced the  
30 same stress as well as an increased workload, remained steadfast  
31 in encouraging, inspiring and supporting the soldiers of the  
32 850th; and

33           WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, soldiers from across the  
34 nation have been called to active service in defense of our  
35 nation's freedom, and a renewed commitment to establish a free and  
36 self-sustaining democratic government out of the tumultuous ruins  
37 of tyranny and terror; and

38           WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives finds it  
39 most appropriate to recognize and commend the diligence and  
40 patience of the families of the soldiers of the 850th  
41 Transportation Company for their devotion to supporting the  
42 mission of this state's and nation's military forces as they  
43 endeavor selflessly to secure and insure peace and to preserve and  
44 protect freedom for all:

45           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
47 commend the families and Family Support Group of the 850th  
48 Transportation Company in recognition of their support to the  
49 United States Army, the unit and their soldier family member.

50           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
51 furnished to the Family Support Group of the 850th Transportation  
52 Company and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.