

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALL VETERANS IN PAST WARS AND
2 PRESENTLY SERVING OVERSEAS ON THE APPROACHING OBSERVANCE OF
3 VETERANS DAY ON NOVEMBER 11, 2005.

4 WHEREAS, from Valley Forge to Iraq, through war and peace,
5 valiant Americans have answered the call to duty with honor and
6 dignity; and

7 WHEREAS, the willingness of our citizens to give freely and
8 unselfishly of themselves, even their lives, in defense of our
9 democratic principles, gives this great state and nation continued
10 strength and vitality; and

11 WHEREAS, the sound of bugles playing taps will pierce the air
12 at countless ceremonies around the country and at our bases
13 overseas in tribute to those who gave their lives in order to
14 safeguard human liberty; and

15 WHEREAS, Americans throughout this great nation set aside
16 Veteran's Day for special remembrance of the men and women who
17 have served to protect our freedom; and

18 WHEREAS, these valiant military service men and women have
19 answered the call to assist our state and nation to recover in the
20 aftermath of Hurricane Katrina's devastation; and

21 WHEREAS, on this special day, our hearts and thoughts turn to
22 those who were disabled while serving their country, and their
23 sacrifices and hardships endure, and daily earn additional honor
24 and compassion of a grateful nation; and

25 WHEREAS, we are equally appreciative to the family members of
26 these veterans and service men and women for the sacrifices made
27 and support given to these honorable soldiers; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
29 recognize and commend the bravery, comradery, diligence,
30 patriotism and valor of our state and nation's veterans:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend all veterans and salute their commitment to upholding the
34 banner of a democratic society and recognize November 11, 2005, as
35 Veterans Day and ask that on this day of honor all citizens
36 express their gratitude to our veterans.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Adjutant General Harold Cross and to the members of
39 the Capitol Press Corps.