

By: Representatives Moore, Baker (74th),
Rogers (61st), Smith (59th), Weathersby,
Rotenberry, Reeves, Malone, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
2 SERGEANT 1ST CLASS CHRISTOPHER L. ROBINSON AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant 1st Class Christopher L. Robinson, of
5 Brandon, Mississippi, departed this earthly life on Saturday,
6 March 25, 2006, while serving the United States in furtherance of
7 "Operation Enduring Freedom," causing great sorrow and loss to his
8 family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, a Special Forces Communications Sergeant assigned to
10 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne) headquartered
11 in Elliott, Mississippi, Sergeant Robinson was a 19-year veteran
12 of the United States Army, having enlisted in 1987; and

13 WHEREAS, known for his valued work ethic, Sergeant Robinson
14 went above and beyond the call of duty, served his entire career
15 with the 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne),
16 deploying to locations within Argentina, South America, Kosovo and
17 Afghanistan; and

18 WHEREAS, his zeal for his job was well documented and his
19 concern for the war on drugs as evidenced by his membership in the
20 Mississippi National Guard Counter Drug Task Force from 1992
21 through 2005 and his serving as Jackson Operations Ground Team
22 Leader Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge; and

23 WHEREAS, a fun-loving, free-spirited and independent-minded
24 individual, Sergeant Robinson's military education includes
25 courses in primary leadership, Spanish language, basic and
26 advanced noncommissioned officer courses, Spanish jumpmaster,
27 military free fall and numerous tactical weapons courses; and

28 WHEREAS, highly decorated with more than 23 awards and
29 recognitions such as the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious
30 Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal,
31 Army Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal,
32 Sergeant Robinson will be remembered most for his positive and
33 upbeat attitude shared in quiet conversation and tender time spent
34 with family and friends; and

35 WHEREAS, a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend,
36 Sergeant Robinson will be sorely missed by those who experienced
37 the depth of his love, commitment and compassion for life and
38 pursuit of freedom for all, but the legacy of his memory will
39 forever be etched in the hearts and memories of his survivors,
40 including: his wife, Tamara Robinson; children, Savannah and
41 Patrick; parents, George and Mary Robinson; sister, Denise
42 Schimmel; three nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends;
43 and

44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
45 recognize and commend excellence in such outstanding
46 Mississippians as evidenced by the life and merits of Sergeant
47 Robinson, whose gift to this state and nation was the ultimate
48 sacrifice of life in order that others may have the opportunity to
49 experience a life of freedom, peace and prosperity that we as
50 citizens of the Great State of Mississippi and these United States
51 of America are privileged to share daily:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
54 commend the life, services and accomplishments of Sergeant 1st
55 Class Christopher L. Robinson and express deepest sympathy to his
56 family and friends upon his passing.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
58 furnished to the family of Sergeant Robinson and to the members of
59 the Capitol Press Corps.