

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Albritton, Browning,  
Dearing, Frazier, Jackson (11th), Jackson  
(32nd), King, Kirby, Little, Morgan, Posey,  
Walls, White, Wilemon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE OF  
2 MASTER SERGEANT BOBBY G. REED, INSTRUCTOR AT THE MISSISSIPPI LAW  
3 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Bobby G. Reed is retiring from the  
6 Mississippi Highway Patrol after 33 years of distinguished years  
7 on the force serving the citizens of the State of Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Reed has been a Cadet Instructor at the  
9 Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy for the last seven  
10 trooper schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Reed has received 41 letters of  
12 commendation, and he is President of the Mississippi State  
13 Troopers Association; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Mississippi Highway  
15 Patrol Pistol Team since 1975. During that time, he has won  
16 several National Four-Man Team Championships for shooting  
17 competitions. He has been a five-time National and World Champion  
18 with the Practical Police Combat competitions; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Reed is a member of the prestigious  
20 Practical Police Combat "1490 Club" for excellence in shooting  
21 (1500 is a perfect score). He received a "Distinguished Revolver  
22 and Automatic Handgun" badge from the National Rifle Association.  
23 He received the Governor's Prestigious 20 Award in December of  
24 1984, which features the top 20 law enforcement shooters  
25 throughout Mississippi. Sergeant Reed received the Top Cop Award  
26 in 1993, a competition on physical agility skills and shooting  
27 competition, which almost put him in the hospital; and

28           WHEREAS, he teaches self-defense classes to civic groups,  
29 churches, and most recently to members of the Mississippi State  
30 Legislature and the Mississippi Legislative Staff; and

31           WHEREAS, he is the winner of two Bronze Medals at the 1991  
32 World Police and Firemen Games (held every 4 years); winner of a  
33 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal at the International Competition  
34 (Ecuador Presidents Match); and is a regular competitor in the  
35 Soldier of Fortune Three-Gun Match and a top-10 finisher; Bianchi  
36 Cup (action pistol shooting); Second Chance pistol match sponsored  
37 by Body Armor; and Steel Challenge International Pistol Field  
38 Championship (IPFC) pistol match; and

39           WHEREAS, Sergeant Reed graduated from the Mississippi Law  
40 Enforcement Training Academy in December of 1973 and was assigned  
41 to Troop E in north Mississippi as a trooper at that time. He  
42 received certificates in Basic Two-Way Radio operations,  
43 Fundamentals Course for Radiological Monitors, Emergency Vehicle  
44 Operation Course, and Doppler Radar Operation. He graduated from  
45 the FBI Police Firearms Course, the NRA Police Firearms Course,  
46 the FBI Street Survival School, the Memphis Police Department SWAT  
47 School (prior to joining the Mississippi Highway Patrol), and the  
48 Tactical Explosive Entry School; and

49           WHEREAS, Bobby G. Reed helped to establish the Mississippi  
50 Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters Katrina Relief Fund, which has  
51 raised a little more than \$500,000.00 to provide financial  
52 assistance to those law enforcement and fire fighters along the  
53 Mississippi Gulf Coast who's homes were devastated by Hurricane  
54 Katrina; and

55           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
56 dedicated public service of this Mississippi law enforcement  
57 professional:

58           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
59 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the distinguished public  
60 service of Master Sergeant Bobby G. Reed, Chief Instructor at the

61 Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, on the  
62 occasion of his retirement after 33 years of service, and extend  
63 to him and his family the best wishes of the Senate in their  
64 future successes.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
66 Master Sergeant Reed, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public  
67 Safety and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.