

By: Representative Denny

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT  
2 COMMANDER DAVID E. ALLEN UPON RECEIVING THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS  
3 COMMENDATION MEDAL AND FOR HIS OVERALL SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY.

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen, Medical Corps,  
5 United States Naval Reserve, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps  
6 Commendation Medal on September 29, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, a scholar and a staunch believer in education,  
8 Lieutenant Commander Allen is a graduate of Mississippi State  
9 University and a graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical  
10 Center where he graduated Cum Laude in 1997; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Mississippi  
12 Medical Center, Lieutenant Commander Allen performed his  
13 internship and residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Allen was awarded a fellowship  
15 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington and was then assigned to  
16 Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia; and

17 WHEREAS, due to his dedicated service while at Portsmouth  
18 Naval Hospital, Lieutenant Commander Allen became head of the  
19 Nephrology Division; and

20 WHEREAS, while serving in this capacity, Lieutenant Commander  
21 Allen earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his  
22 meritorious service in the superior performance of his duties; and

23 WHEREAS, specifically, Lieutenant Commander Allen earned the  
24 award for his spearheading an initiative to combine plasma  
25 exchange and hemodialysis therapies at an annual cost avoidance of  
26 over \$250,000.00 and through his capable leadership productivity

27 increased by 30%, despite decreased staffing, resulting in a  
28 deferral cost avoidance of \$500,000.00; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
30 recognize and commend the excellence of an individual, such as  
31 Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen whose contributions to the  
32 United States Naval Service not only reflects great credit and  
33 honor upon himself but also to this great state and country as a  
34 whole:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen upon  
38 receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and for his  
39 overall service to this great country.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Lieutenant Commander David E. Allen and to the  
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.