

By: Representative Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
2 MALACHI SANDERS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS DEPUTY
3 DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL.

4 WHEREAS, after over 29 years of unparalleled service to the
5 State of Mississippi, Lieutenant Colonel Malachi Sanders plans to
6 retire as Deputy Director of the Mississippi Highway Patrol; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mississippi Highway Patrol Cadet Class
8 48, Lt. Colonel Sanders began his law enforcement career in Clarke
9 County, Mississippi, working extensively in the patrol division,
10 and he also earned several commendations in enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, a veteran officer with experience at all supervisory
12 levels, Lt. Colonel Sanders was promoted to Deputy Director of the
13 Mississippi Highway Patrol in 2020, and throughout his years of
14 exemplary service, he also served in other duty assignments,
15 including as the Director of Mississippi Highway Patrol's Special
16 Operations Division, public affairs officer, assistant troop
17 commander, troop executive officer, troop commander and special
18 operations major; and



19 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career in law enforcement,
20 Lt. Colonel Sanders faced dangerous situations each day that
21 demanded he put his life on the line, and each time he received
22 the call, he fearlessly and bravely rushed into perilous
23 predicaments and responded to a variety of emergency events; and

24 WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Sanders has distinguished himself by
25 providing superior leadership, and his indomitable grit, high level
26 of expertise and passionate determination will be dearly missed by
27 all of his colleagues and others who were fortunate to have the
28 opportunity to work with him and experience his greatness; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
30 honor extraordinary, heroic Mississippians, especially those such
31 as Lt. Colonel Sanders, whose outstanding leadership, dauntless
32 fortitude, and unwavering duty brings honor to the Mississippi
33 Highway Patrol and to the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
36 recognize and commend Lieutenant Colonel Malachi Sanders upon the
37 occasion of his retirement as Deputy Director of the Mississippi
38 Highway Patrol, and extend sincere wishes for his continued
39 success in the lighter days ahead.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution shall
41 be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Malachi Sanders, and to the
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

