

Senate Resolution 258

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th, Smith of the 52nd, Hamrick of the 30th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support and appreciation for President George W. Bush and the men and women
2 of the armed forces of the United States in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the armed forces of the United States, a total force comprised of active,
4 National Guard, and Reserve personnel, are now undertaking courageous and determined
5 operations against the forces of Saddam Hussein's regime with the support and assistance of
6 allied forces; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of this body, the citizens of this state, and the American people
8 have the greatest pride in and strongly support the members of our armed forces, many of
9 whom are citizens of this state; and

10 WHEREAS, these combined units of the armed forces of the United States and allied forces
11 are performing their missions with great courage and distinction in carrying out air, land, and
12 sea attacks against Iraqi military targets; and

13 WHEREAS, the pursuit of this cause for freedom and the elimination of this threat to our
14 country and the world community comes with great risk and the need for great sacrifice by
15 these assembled military units and, regrettably, some members of these units have made and
16 others will make the ultimate sacrifice in this campaign in the loss of their lives that others
17 might live and be free; and

18 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has shown remarkable leadership and great courage
19 in his role as our President and as commander in chief of our armed forces in combating
20 terrorism and undertaking to eliminate those who threaten the liberty and freedom of this
21 country; and

22 WHEREAS, the ability of President Bush and our armed forces to perform successfully their
23 missions in this conflict requires the support of their nation, community, and families.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 express their unequivocal support and appreciation to President George W. Bush and his firm
3 leadership and decisive action in the conduct of military operations in Iraq as part of the
4 ongoing global war on terrorism and to the members of the armed forces of the United States
5 serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom for carrying out their missions with excellence, skill,
6 patriotism, and bravery.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President George W. Bush.