

House Resolution 1898

By: Representatives Graves of the 106th and Birdsong of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sergeant-Major Oscar Sapp, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant-Major Oscar Sapp, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this
6 nation for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment
7 to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, this native son of Douglas County diligently and conscientiously served his
9 country with honor and distinction during World War II as an enlisted member of the United
10 States Army; and

11 WHEREAS, this Professional Soldier retired from active duty after 21 years of superlative
12 service having attained the rank of Sergeant-Major, the highest of all enlisted grades; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1967, he began his second military career as senior army instructor, mentor,
14 and advisor to Lanier High School and Central High School JROTC students; and

15 WHEREAS, the discipline, respect, and work ethic he modeled and demanded is evidenced
16 dramatically by the seven national titles and even larger number of southeastern United
17 States championships garnered by his famed Golden Boots precision drill team; and

18 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic career stands as a shining tribute to the strength of human
19 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
21 appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Sergeant-Major Oscar Sapp, Jr., for his efficient,
3 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and state and
4 extend to his family their most profound and sincere appreciation for all members of the
5 United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of
6 freedom.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant-Major Oscar Sapp,
9 Jr.