

By: Representative Capps

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. DON Q. MITCHELL FOR  
2 HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Don Q. Mitchell, an allergy and immunology  
4 specialist at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine,  
5 has made outstanding contributions to the field of medicine  
6 throughout his career; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell, a resident of Jackson, Mississippi,  
8 was born on August 11, 1942, in Cleveland, Mississippi, and  
9 graduated from Cleveland High School in 1960; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Dr. Mitchell  
11 furthered his education at Millsaps College, where he earned a  
12 bachelor of science degree in biology, and he earned his doctor of  
13 medicine degree from the University of Mississippi School of  
14 Medicine in 1967; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Dr. Mitchell's hospital  
16 appointments include Chief of Medicine, Medical Executive  
17 Committee, Chief of Allergy, Medical Education Committee,  
18 Respiratory Therapy Committee, Utilization Review Committee,  
19 Patient Education Committee and the Institutional Review Board,  
20 which were all at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in  
21 Jackson, Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine  
23 and the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, Dr. Mitchell  
24 also is part of the consulting staff at St. Dominic's Hospital,  
25 Methodist Medical Center and River Oaks Hospital, and is a  
26 visiting teaching physician at the University Hospitals and

27 Clinics; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell has served in various leadership  
29 positions of several professional organizations such as a delegate  
30 to the American Medical Association, former president of the  
31 Mississippi State Medical Association, former president of the  
32 Central Medical Society, president-elect of the American College  
33 of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and the Board of Governors for  
34 the American Association of Certified Allergists; and

35 WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell has been the principal investigator for  
36 clinical research by the Mississippi Asthma and Allergy Clinic,  
37 which has conducted nearly 50 research projects, and he has  
38 written eleven publications addressing various medical issues; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
40 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by outstanding  
41 physicians such as Dr. Don Q. Mitchell, whose long and  
42 distinguished career has touched the lives of so many patients:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Dr. Don Q. Mitchell for his  
46 outstanding accomplishments in the field of medicine and extend to  
47 him our heartiest wishes for many years of success in all his  
48 future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Dr. Don Q. Mitchell and members of the Capitol Press  
51 Corps.