

By: Senator(s) Bean

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 606

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAM
3 "BUCK" STEVENS UPON BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FRED T. MAHAFFEY
4 AWARD AS THE OUTSTANDING BOARD IN THE UNITED STATES.

5 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy has been
6 selected to receive the Fred T. Mahaffey Award as the outstanding
7 Board of Pharmacy in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the award will be presented to the board members in
9 a special ceremony at the National Association of Boards of
10 Pharmacy Annual Meeting in May in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, this prestigious award is presented to that state's
12 board who, in the opinion of the National Association of Boards of
13 Pharmacy, has made an outstanding contribution to (a) the
14 protection of public health and welfare through the enforcement of
15 state and federal laws and regulations, and (b) has advanced the
16 objectives and goals of the association, through communication,
17 cooperation, leadership and effective enforcement; and

18 WHEREAS, this recognition is largely a tribute to Executive
19 Director William L. "Buck" Stevens, who has been nominated for the
20 1999 Pinnacle Award sponsored by the American Pharmacy Association
21 and the Health Care Quality Association, and whose efforts have
22 challenged the profession to improve prevention and therapy in
23 infectious diseases, diabetes, asthma and many other conditions;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy has been
26 active in credentialing pharmacists in disease management,
27 drafting new regulations, registration of pharmacy technicians,

28 establishing a comprehensive internet website, and generally
29 improving the practice of pharmacy and helping pharmacists take a
30 more vital role in the health care process; and

31 WHEREAS, State Board of Pharmacy members include the
32 following: Leland "Mac" McDivitt, President; David Clark,
33 Vice-President; William Jackie Thompson, Secretary; Robert
34 Sullivan, Raymond Keith; Elizabeth Leflore and James Moore, Jr.;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a state
37 agency dedicated to improving health care quality for our
38 citizens:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
40 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
41 do hereby commend and congratulate the Mississippi State Board of
42 Pharmacy and its Executive Director William "Buck" Stevens upon
43 being selected to receive the Fred T. Mahaffey Award as the
44 outstanding Board of Pharmacy in the United States.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 forwarded to Executive Director Buck Stevens on behalf of the
47 State Board of Pharmacy and be made available to the Capitol Press
48 Corps.