

By: Representatives Howell, Smith (35th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. L.C. HENSON FOR HIS  
2 MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. L.C. Henson, a native of Kilmichael,  
4 Mississippi, has been practicing medicine and serving his  
5 community for over 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Henson graduated in the last class to complete  
7 the two-year medical school program at the University of  
8 Mississippi in 1954; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1956, Dr. Henson transferred to Louisiana State  
10 University and completed his rotating internship at Charity  
11 Hospital in New Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Henson moved back to Mississippi in 1957 and  
13 began his family practice, where he has been on call seven days a  
14 week, 24 hours a day except for a few vacations he has taken; and

15 WHEREAS, after completing 300 CME hours and passing the  
16 Family Practice Boards, Dr. Henson was inducted into the Academy  
17 of Family Physicians as a Diplomate in 1978; and

18 WHEREAS, an active member of his community for over 30 years,  
19 Dr. Henson has helped hundreds of school children through the 4-H  
20 Program and the Santa Gertrudis Association; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition, Dr. Henson has given approximately 200  
22 high school boys and girls the opportunity to work on the farm,  
23 around his house and in the doctor's office, allowing them to earn  
24 spending money and prepare them for college or the work force; and

25 WHEREAS, in over 40 years of practice, Dr. Henson has  
26 delivered more than 2,500 babies into the world, aided the elderly

27 and terminally ill to die with dignity and made house calls when  
28 necessary; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Henson has been lovingly supported in all his  
30 endeavors by his wife, affectionately known as "Ms. Patty," who  
31 has been equally devoted to her husband's community and school  
32 projects; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
34 and commend outstanding Mississippians, such as Dr. Henson, whose  
35 kind and generous spirit will forever be remembered by all those  
36 who know him:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. L.C.  
40 Henson for his many years of outstanding service and express our  
41 heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Dr. L.C. Henson and to the members of the Capitol  
44 Press Corps.