

By: Representatives Holland, Miles, Markham To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. MARY SPRAYBERRY UPON
2 BEING NAMED THE 2002 MISSISSIPPI NURSES' ASSOCIATION'S NURSE OF
3 THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Sprayberry, a registered nurse, was named
5 the 2002 Mississippi Nurses' Association's Nurse of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, having completed her nursing education at the
7 University Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham, Alabama, in
8 1960, Ms. Sprayberry has served as a registered nurse in the
9 fields of obstetrics and gynecology, medical-surgical nurse and
10 acute care nurse; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Sprayberry was the first school nurse at
12 Nettleton Consolidated School System, where she has served for 23
13 years, and paved the way for improved health care for the students
14 of Lee and Monroe Counties; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Sprayberry applied for a pilot project in the
16 state to place a medical clinic in the Nettleton Consolidated
17 School System and it was one of three sites chosen by the Board of
18 Education and approved by legislation to be involved in the
19 research and pilot program; and

20 WHEREAS, the program was called, "Comprehensive Coordinated
21 School Health Pilot Program," and the data, which was presented to
22 the State of Mississippi Legislature in 2001, was found to be
23 statistically valid and has produced positive outcomes for
24 children's health; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Sprayberry has influenced many young people to
26 enter the field of nursing by serving as a positive role model for
27 many high school students; and



28 WHEREAS, Ms. Sprayberry has been a member of the Mississippi
29 Nurses' Association for 42 years, serving as a charter member of
30 MNA's District 25; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
32 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Ms. Sprayberry, who
33 is a professional, committed, caring and energetic registered
34 nurse who has improved the quality of health for many school
35 children:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
38 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate Ms. Mary Sprayberry upon
39 being named the 2002 Mississippi Nurses' Association's Nurse of
40 the Year and express our heartiest wishes for continued success in
41 all her future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Ms. Mary Sprayberry and to the members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.

