

By: Senator(s) Michel, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2 AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF DR. PHILLIP J. RESNICK, M.D., FROM
3 CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR HIS EXCELLENCE IN THE PRACTICE AND TEACHING
4 OF PSYCHIATRY.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillip J. Resnick, M.D., is Professor of
6 Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Forensic Psychiatry at
7 Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and Adjunct
8 Professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Resnick has an international reputation for
10 excellence in the practice and teaching of psychiatry, and is
11 presenting a series of lectures in Jackson, Mississippi, on March
12 2-3, 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, he has given more than 250 lectures and
14 presentations on psychiatric issues in 34 states and 17 foreign
15 countries, and he has authored or co-authored over 100
16 publications related to psychiatry; and

17 WHEREAS, through his lectures and publications, Dr. Resnick
18 has educated thousands of psychiatrists and other mental health
19 professionals; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Resnick is a veteran, having served as a
21 Captain, U.S. Army, at Valley Forge Hospital in Phoenixville,
22 Pennsylvania; and

23 WHEREAS, he is board certified in psychiatry, neurology and
24 forensic psychiatry, is listed in *The Best Doctors in America*,
25 1992-present, has received the American Psychiatric Association
26 Award for Outstanding Educational Contributions, the Isaac Ray
27 Award for outstanding contributions to forensic psychiatry and the
28 Distinguished Life Fellow from the American Psychiatric

29 Association, in recognition of significant contributions to
30 psychiatry in 2003; and

31 WHEREAS, Dr. Resnick's public service is a matter of record:
32 Ohio Psychiatric Association Task Force to Revise Ohio Statutes on
33 Mentally Ill Criminals; Testimony before the Ohio House of
34 Representatives and Senate on legislation regarding civil
35 commitment; testimony before the National Commission on the
36 Insanity Defense; People-to-People Citizen Ambassador Delegate in
37 Mental Health Law to European nations; Task Force on American Bar
38 Association Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards; Task Force
39 on Competence to be Executed, Confess and to Refuse an Insanity
40 Plea; Chair, Rape Task Force of Cleveland Bar Association; and
41 Educational Advisory Committee on Biomedical Ethics; and Dr.
42 Resnick was Consultant to the U.S. Attorney in the Unabomber case
43 and the Andrea Yates case; and

44 WHEREAS, it is indeed an honor to have an individual of Dr.
45 Resnick's reputation and background in our state and he brings
46 honor to us through his lectures and experience:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
48 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize the
49 accomplishments and public service of Dr. Phillip J. Resnick,
50 M.D., from Cleveland, Ohio, for his excellence in the practice and
51 teaching of forensic psychiatry, and extend to him the welcome and
52 best wishes of the Legislature as he presents a lecture series in
53 Mississippi.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
55 Dr. Resnick and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.