

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE DEDICATED AND
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF DR. ANNE BROOKS OF THE TUTWILER CLINIC
3 AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON BEING CHOSEN A RECIPIENT OF THE 2005
4 PRIDE IN THE PROFESSION AWARD.

5 WHEREAS, Sister Anne Brooks, D.O. and Chief Administrator of
6 the Tutwiler Clinic in Tutwiler, Mississippi, was one of four
7 doctors in the nation to receive the American Medical Association
8 Foundation's 2005 Pride in the Profession Award on March 12, 2005,
9 in Washington, D.C.; and

10 WHEREAS, the Pride in the Profession Award honors physicians
11 who, through their service, bring a sense of pride to the medical
12 profession and whose actions promote the art and science of
13 medicine and the betterment of public health; and

14 WHEREAS, born in Washington, D.C., Dr. Brooks entered the
15 Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in July 1955,
16 graduated cum laude from Barry University, Miami, Florida, in 1970
17 and received the Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) at the age of 44
18 after a career in teaching, school administration and directing
19 the St. Petersburg Free Clinic in Florida; and

20 WHEREAS, having opened the Tutwiler Clinic in 1983 to fulfill
21 a desire to serve as a family practice doctor in a medically
22 underserved area, Dr. Brooks is the clinic's only doctor, who, in
23 addition to fulfilling her duties and obligations therein, also
24 served as Chief of Staff at Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical
25 Center from 2000 to 2002; and

26 WHEREAS, for her involvement in many community activities on
27 various subject matters, Dr. Brooks, who has been featured in many
28 magazine articles and some television spots through the years, has

29 been honored with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award by the
30 International Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Outstanding
31 Commitment and Devotion to Serving Humanity Award by the
32 Tallahatchie Development League; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 recognize and commend the diligence and achievements of
35 outstanding professionals such as Dr. Brooks, who is dedicated to
36 serving the citizens of Tallahatchie and surrounding counties by
37 providing quality and affordable health care:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate Dr. Anne Brooks upon her selection as a
41 2005 Pride in the Profession Award recipient and express our most
42 sincere wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Dr. Anne Brooks and to the members of the Capitol
45 Press Corps.