

By: Representatives Mims, Warren

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JOHN DALE
2 DUMAS, D.M.D., AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON BEING NAMED AS A
3 RECIPIENT OF THE 2005 MISSISSIPPI "TOP 40 UNDER 40" HONOR.

4 WHEREAS, John Dale Dumas, D.M.D., a 33-year-old Prentiss,
5 Mississippi, native and an alumnus of the United States Air Force
6 Academy Preparatory School, Mississippi State University and the
7 University of Mississippi School of Dentistry, was recently
8 selected as one of Mississippi's 2005 "Top 40 Under 40" honorees;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, during his years at Mississippi State, Dr. Dumas was
11 a Student Government Association Senator, student recruiter, elder
12 statesman, Vice President of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and member of
13 the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, and during his years of
14 study at the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry, he was
15 an orientation director, student advisory board member and junior
16 class president; and

17 WHEREAS, for two years he served as a staff dentist in the
18 United States Public Health Service Cherokee Indian Hospital in
19 Cherokee, North Carolina, before opening a family dental practice
20 in McComb, Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, after only five years of practice in Mississippi,
22 Dr. Dumas has become an integral part in the fabric of the
23 community, serving as Secretary of the McComb Rotary Club, which
24 named him Rotarian of the Year in 2000, board member of the
25 Healing Hearts Foundation and the McComb Chamber of Commerce,
26 member of the Pike County Arts Council and President of the
27 Fernwood Men's Golf Association; and

28 WHEREAS, professionally, Dr. Dumas is Past President of the
29 University Medical Center School of Dentistry Alumni Association
30 and of the 6th District Mississippi Dental Association (MDA), and
31 currently chairs MDA's New Dentist Committee and is an alternate
32 to its board of trustees; and

33 WHEREAS, a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, where
34 he serves as chairman of evangelism, member of the building
35 committee, choir member, and certified lay speaker, Dr. Dumas is
36 an advisory board member of Trustmark National Bank and a member
37 of the McComb Main Street Association; and

38 WHEREAS, described as a man of unquestionable integrity, Dr.
39 Dumas has been supported and encouraged in all his endeavors by
40 his wife, Jennifer Smith Dumas, and children, Jack and Lacey; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
42 recognize and commend excellence in such remarkable individuals as
43 Dr. Dumas, whose diligence and commitment to success is evidenced
44 by his many accomplishments:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
47 commend and congratulate John Dale Dumas, D.M.D., upon being named
48 a recipient of the 2005 Mississippi "Top 40 Under 40" honor and
49 extend our wishes for continued success in all his future
50 endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to John Dale Dumas, D.M.D., and to the members of the
53 Capitol Press Corps.