

By: Representative Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TOGETHER RX ACCESS PROGRAM  
2 AND ENCOURAGING MISSISSIPPI'S LEGISLATORS TO EDUCATE CONSTITUENTS  
3 ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

4 WHEREAS, more than 418,900 Mississippians, totaling 17  
5 percent of the state's population do not have health insurance;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, these uninsured Mississippians have limited access  
8 to proper health care; and

9 WHEREAS, Mississippians deserve to have access to the  
10 medications they need in order to care for their health; and

11 WHEREAS, in January 2005, the Together RX Access Card Program  
12 was launched by 10 pharmaceutical companies to help low-income,  
13 uninsured individuals gain access to prescription medicines and  
14 products at savings of 25-40 percent; and

15 WHEREAS, this free, easy-to-use Together RX Access Card is  
16 offered by the following pharmaceutical companies: AstraZeneca,  
17 Glaxo Smith Kline, Abbott, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Johnson &  
18 Johnson, Novartis, Pfizer, Sanofi-Aventis Group, Takeda and TAP  
19 Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.; and

20 WHEREAS, greater awareness of the Together RX Access Card  
21 would facilitate program enrollment and help serve the needs of  
22 those uninsured Mississippi families:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
25 commend the Together RX Access Card Program and the pharmaceutical  
26 companies that have joined in this initiative for their efforts to

27 help uninsured Mississippi residents gain better access to  
28 prescription products.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each member of the Mississippi  
30 Legislature strive to educate his or her constituents about the  
31 program by distributing enrollment materials, the web address of  
32 [www.TogetherRXAccess.com](http://www.TogetherRXAccess.com), and the number 1-800-444-4106.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
34 furnished to the Office of the Governor, Executive Director of the  
35 Division of Medicaid, Executive Director of the Mississippi  
36 Department of Health and be made available to the Capitol Press  
37 Corps.