

By: Representatives Mims, Clarke

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
2 HARRY C. FRYE UPON BEING NAMED "FAMILY PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR" BY
3 THE MISSISSIPPI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Harry C. Frye of Magnolia, Mississippi, was
5 awarded "Family Physician of the Year" by the Mississippi Academy
6 of Family Physicians on October 29, 2005, at the Academy's Fall
7 gathering in Memphis; and

8 WHEREAS, the annual award, known as the John B. Howell
9 Memorial Award is the Academy's highest honor to a Mississippi
10 physician who exemplifies, in the tradition of family medicine, a
11 compassionate commitment to improving the health and well-being of
12 people and communities throughout Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Frye attended Millsaps College, and at the
14 outbreak of World War II, volunteered to serve in the United
15 States Army and served until the war's end in 1945; and

16 WHEREAS, he contracted polio shortly after completing his
17 military service, which left him fighting for his life, but Dr.
18 Frye would manage to survive the original bout with polio, and
19 managed to regain some use of his lower extremities, finally
20 learning to walk again with braces and crutches; and

21 WHEREAS, his ordeal with polio changed him and his outlook on
22 life, leaving him with a renewed spirit of wanting to help others,
23 therefore sparking his pursuit of a degree in medicine; and

24 WHEREAS, overcoming the odds, Dr. Frye was accepted at Tulane
25 University and excelled academically despite the burdens placed
26 upon him by his infirmities; and

27 WHEREAS, after graduating from Tulane, Dr. Frye went to
28 Vicksburg's Mercy Hospital for his internship before settling in
29 Magnolia in 1952; and

30 WHEREAS, at 82 years of age, he remains passionate about
31 medicine and the care of his patients, and in addition to having
32 53 years of medicinal experience, he served more than 50 years on
33 the local school board, most of that time as president; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 recognize and commend the excellence and contributions of such a
36 great Mississippian and health care professional as Dr. Frye,
37 whose zeal for being his brothers' keeper transcends all barriers:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Harry C.
41 Frye upon being named "Family Physician of the Year" by the
42 Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians and extend our warmest
43 wishes for continued health and success in all his future
44 endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Dr. Frye and to the members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.