

By: Representative Mims

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.