

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. PATRICIA
2 ZUBER UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 43 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND
3 COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE NURSING PROFESSION.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Patricia Zuber of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
5 an infection control nurse at the Veteran's Administration Medical
6 Center in Biloxi, Mississippi, will retire on July 31, 2006, after
7 43 years of dedicated and committed service to the health care
8 profession; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zuber, who earned her RN degree from the Hotel
10 Dieu School of Nursing in New Orleans in 1963, furthered her
11 medical academic pursuits by obtaining a BSN degree at the
12 University of Mobile in 1997; and

13 WHEREAS, before assuming her present duties at the VA Medical
14 Center in Biloxi, Mrs. Zuber practiced her noble, merciful and
15 often life-giving profession at several medical facilities,
16 including serving as assistant head nurse and head nurse for the
17 medical/surgical units at St. Tammany Parish Hospital in
18 Covington, Louisiana, at Howard Memorial Hospital in Biloxi, at
19 Mandeville State Psychiatric Hospital in Mandeville, Louisiana,
20 and has also worked in the Infection Control Unit, in the Employee
21 Health Unit and as Diagnostic Related Group Coordinator at Biloxi
22 Regional Hospital; and

23 WHEREAS, Nurse Zuber, who is licensed by the Mississippi
24 State Board of Nursing, is certified by the Certification Board of
25 Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., and who holds
26 professional membership in the National Association of Infection
27 Control Practitioners and the Southeast Mississippi Chapter 45 for

28 Professional Infection Control Epidemiology, has given selflessly
29 of her time, energy, skill and knowledge to improve the health
30 care profession by serving on a number of professional committees,
31 including the Environmental and Infection Control Center Safety
32 Committee, the Nursing Clinical Practice Board and the Commodity
33 Standards Committee; and

34 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zuber has participated in and contributed
35 significantly to many noteworthy research projects, including the
36 VA Dimensions of NSG Research in the Next Millennium, the VA
37 Seventh Annual Joint Research Conference and the VA Eighth Annual
38 Joint Research Conference "In Search of Excellence"; and

39 WHEREAS, among her many accomplishments, Mrs. Zuber was the
40 recipient of the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Nursing for
41 1999 and was nominated for that award again in 2002:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That it is with great
44 pride, respect and admiration that we recognize, honor and
45 congratulate the long and successful career of Mrs. Patricia
46 Zuber, the mother of our distinguished colleague, Representative
47 Hank Zuber, and extend our sincere appreciation upon her
48 retirement for her many years of dedicated and committed service
49 to the nursing profession, and we offer our best wishes in all of
50 her future endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to Mrs. Zuber and to members of the Capitol Press Corps.