

By: Representatives Warren, Compretta,  
Robinson (84th), Upshaw

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO  
2 DOCTORS JIM C. BARNETT, SIDNEY W. BONDURANT AND CHESTER W.  
3 MASTERSON FOR THEIR SINCERE EFFORTS IN HELPING MEMBERS OF THE  
4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH.

5 WHEREAS, March 30 is observed around the world as National  
6 Doctors Day; and

7 WHEREAS, Doctors Jim C. Barnett, Sidney W. Bondurant and  
8 Chester W. Masterson are distinguished members of the Mississippi  
9 House of Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, the first Doctors Day observance was March 30, 1933,  
11 in Winder, Georgia, when Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Cha  
12 Almond, created the idea when she celebrated the anniversary date  
13 of the first use of general anesthetic in surgery; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives adopted a  
15 resolution commemorating Doctors Day on March 30, 1958; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1990, legislation was introduced into the United  
17 States House of Representatives and United States Senate to  
18 establish a National Doctors Day; and

19 WHEREAS, following overwhelming approval by the House and  
20 Senate, then President George Bush signed a resolution designating  
21 March 30 as National Doctors Day, resulting in celebration of the  
22 first National Doctors Day in 1991; and

23 WHEREAS, we are blessed to have Doctors Jim C. Barnett,  
24 Sidney W. Bondurant and Chester W. Masterson as fellow members of  
25 the House of Representatives; and

26 WHEREAS, these honorable men have given many volunteer hours  
27 of advice and service to the members of the House of

28 Representatives in their efforts to ensure health and well-being;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
31 show appreciation to its fellow members:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
34 express appreciation to Doctors Jim C. Barnett, Sidney W.  
35 Bondurant and Chester W. Masterson for their sincere efforts in  
36 helping members of the House of Representatives maintain good  
37 health.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Doctors Jim C. Barnett, Sidney W. Bondurant and  
40 Chester W. Masterson and to the members of the Capitol Press  
41 Corps.