

By: Representative Byrd

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
2 BARBARA MAULDIN ON BECOMING THE 35TH WINNER OF MS. SENIOR AMERICA.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Mauldin of Petal, Mississippi, wife of
4 Dick Mauldin and mother of four sons and one daughter, through a
5 rigorous competition where she expressed her vibrant personality
6 and ballroom expertise for talent and excelled in interview,
7 became the new Ms. Senior America 2015, the 35th winner of the
8 coveted crown and the epitome of the "Age of Elegance"; and

9 WHEREAS, keeping her feet on a strong foundation, Dr. Mauldin
10 will represent the best of Senior America whether it be with the
11 USA Ballroom Dance Organizations or being on the ski slopes with
12 the Far West Ski Association; and

13 WHEREAS, the embodiment of modern femininity, with more than
14 the inner and outer beauty necessary to accomplish such heights in
15 this pageant, Dr. Mauldin graduated Magna Cum Laude with her
16 Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Mississippi
17 School of Dentistry, one of four women in her 50 person dental
18 school class and one of the earliest female solo practicing



19 general dentists in 1984, furthermore, she served as the only
20 female Speaker of the House of Mississippi Dental Association; and

21 WHEREAS, a devoted member of the Petal United Methodist
22 Church, Dr. Mauldin lives out the guidance of Proverbs 31:8-9,
23 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the
24 rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend
25 the rights of the needy," through profound faith and laborious
26 work: including volunteering with dental mission trips in Peru,
27 Nicaragua and Honduras; serving as a volunteer dentist on Holland
28 America cruise ships around the world; and winning the Rotary's
29 highest award of Citation for Meritorious Service in 2007 for her
30 efforts during Hurricane Katrina; and

31 WHEREAS, not only has Dr. Mauldin torn down barriers
32 encountered by women in the fields of medicine and ministry, she
33 helped break the glass ceiling of the Rotarians by joining her
34 local Rotary club the year they began to invite women to become
35 members in 1989; she served in various offices in her district
36 before she eventually served as Rotary International District 6840
37 Governor in 2013-2014, and she presently serves as weekly Rotary
38 101 chair of her local club; and

39 WHEREAS, possessing an impressionable kindred spirit of
40 inspired wisdom, Dr. Mauldin has a far-reaching and lasting effect
41 on all whom she encounters, capitalizing on her dental profession,
42 which places her in a path to encounter individuals from various



43 walks of life, to not only brighten teeth, but to brighten lives
44 with rays of hope and encouragement; and

45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
46 the accomplishments of such outstanding leaders as Dr. Mauldin,
47 who has dedicated her life to God, family and service:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
50 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Barbara
51 Mauldin on being chosen to represent Mississippi and America as
52 Ms. Senior America and extend the heartiest wishes for success in
53 all of her future endeavors.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
55 furnished to Dr. Barbara Mauldin, and to the members of the
56 Capitol Press Corps.

