

By: Representative Mims

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE
 2 SERVICE OF PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WHO HAVE DEVELOPED
 3 TECHNIQUES AND PROTOCOLS THAT HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED THE SAFETY OF
 4 ANESTHESIA AND THE WELL-BEING OF SURGICAL PATIENTS EACH DAY AND TO
 5 ACKNOWLEDGE THE OBSERVANCE OF "NATIONAL PHYSICIAN
 6 ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK" DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2016,
 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 6, 2016.

8 WHEREAS, "National Physician Anesthesiologists Week" is an
 9 annual celebration of patient safety and the many lives that
 10 physician anesthesiologists save when seconds count; and

11 WHEREAS, more than an awe-inducing 100 million operations and
 12 procedures are performed every year that necessitate anesthesia,
 13 and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in all
 14 components of procedures, through preparation, the duration of the
 15 procedure and post-operation care, making patient safety their top
 16 priority; and

17 WHEREAS, through major technological innovation, anesthesia
 18 is safer than ever before, but there is always potential for
 19 complications and side effects, and physician anesthesiologists
 20 are constantly perfecting residency training and have a



21 continually evolving expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for
22 any problems and take quick and decisive action when necessary;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, emergency situations and complications occur
25 unexpectedly, but physician anesthesiologists can draw on their
26 extensive medical education and years of clinical training and
27 experience so that it is not merely bravery that allows them to
28 make critical decisions that save lives, it is confidence in a
29 system of preparation that is comparable to none in terms of
30 efficacy; and

31 WHEREAS, although physician anesthesiologists require an
32 incredible amount of education, such that all have the spirit of
33 scholars, their academic demeanor never interferes with their
34 lives' calling, to serve patients above all else; and

35 WHEREAS, these medical professionals are committed to high
36 quality and safe patient care, and they always remember to educate
37 patients to make their anesthesia even safer, reduce risk of
38 complications and recover from surgery, knowing that an educated
39 patient will always be a healthier patient; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
41 and acknowledge matters of significance such as physician-led
42 anesthesia care so that Mississippians are protected and ensured
43 high-quality, safe medical care:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING



46 THEREIN, That we do hereby acknowledge that January 31, 2016,
47 through February 6, 2016, for observance of National Physician
48 Anesthesiologists Week and recognize the service of physician
49 anesthesiologists who have developed the techniques and protocols
50 that have greatly improved the safety of anesthesia and the
51 well-being of surgical patients every day.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 furnished to the Mississippi Society of Anesthesiologists and to
54 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

