

By: Representative Wilson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE IMPRESSIVE CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
2 OF DR. FANASY DEMING-JEFCOAT AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON BEING  
3 HONORED AS THE 2017 DENTAL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Fanasy Deming-Jefcoat was honored with the  
5 distinguished title of 2017 Dental Alumnus of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, upon hearing the news of this great honor, she was  
7 completely surprised, because this honor usually is bestowed upon  
8 someone much farther along in their career; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of southern Louisiana, she received her  
10 bachelor of science in biology at Mississippi College before  
11 attending dental school at the University of Mississippi Medical  
12 Center (UMMC), and went on to Baylor College of Dentistry to earn  
13 her masters and a certificate of periodontics; and

14 WHEREAS, her toughest challenge was starting her own dental  
15 practice in Madison, a challenge that Dr. Deming-Jefcoat embraced  
16 stating, "I feel very blessed to have established a practice and  
17 relationships with other dentists"; and



18           WHEREAS, her positive experiences at UMMC as a student  
19 motivated her to return as a volunteer teacher, and in 2007, she  
20 officially joined UMMC as part-time faculty; and

21           WHEREAS, at UMMC, she is adored by the students and faculty,  
22 as evidenced by Dr. David Felton, Dean of the School of Dentistry,  
23 who says, "She's a great asset to our clinical teaching efforts in  
24 her specialty area, and a terrific role model for all students,  
25 and in particular, for our female students"; and

26           WHEREAS, this business owner, professor and volunteer is also  
27 a wife and mother, who fulfills the needs of her family with  
28 fervor and love, as she maintains a positive work-life balance;  
29 and

30           WHEREAS, her passion for people and her sincere desire to  
31 relieve them from pain and other dental issues drives her on a  
32 daily basis; and

33           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
34 celebrate the accomplishments of young professionals who remain in  
35 this state to improve the lives of our citizens and the landscape  
36 of our healthcare:

37           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
39 commend the impressive career accomplishments of Dr. Fanasy  
40 Deming-Jefcoat and congratulate her upon being honored as the 2017  
41 Dental Alumnus of the Year.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Dr. Fanasy Deming-Jefcoat, to the University of  
44 Mississippi Medical Center and to the members of the Capitol Press  
45 Corps.

