

By: Representative Bain

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

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 28, 2018,  
 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2018.

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

16 WHEREAS, through major technological innovation, anesthesia  
 17 is safer than ever before, but there is always potential for  
 18 complications and side effects, and physician anesthesiologists  
 19 are constantly perfecting residency training and have a  
 20 continually evolving expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for



21 any problems and take quick and decisive action when necessary;  
22 and

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

29 WHEREAS, although physician anesthesiologists require an  
30 incredible amount of education, their passion to serve patients  
31 above all else drives their academic achievements; and

32 WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists are committed to high  
33 quality care and safe patient service, remembering to always  
34 educate patients to provide even safer anesthesia, reduce risk of  
35 complications and recover from surgery, knowing that an educated  
36 patient will always be a healthier patient; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby acknowledge that January 28, 2018,  
44 through February 3, 2018, for observance of National Physician  
45 Anesthesiologists Week and recognize the service of physician



46 anesthesiologists who have developed the techniques and protocols  
47 that have greatly improved the safety of anesthesia and the  
48 well-being of surgical patients every day.

49         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to the Mississippi Society of Anesthesiologists and to  
51 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

