

By: Representative Mims

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99  
(As Adopted by the House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MARCH 30, 2018, AS  
2 DOCTOR'S DAY IN MISSISSIPPI AND RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF THE  
3 DOCTORS OF THE DAY WHO SERVE THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE DURING  
4 THE 2018 REGULAR SESSION.

5 WHEREAS, cities, towns, communities and residents across the  
6 State of Mississippi are proud of our state's physicians for their  
7 commitment, dedication and personal sacrifice as they strive to  
8 provide comprehensive and compassionate medical care to all  
9 Mississippians; and

10 WHEREAS, Mississippi physicians continue to play a vital role  
11 in caring for families and individuals, and have a \$6 billion  
12 impact on the state's economy, which enhances Mississippi's  
13 quality of life and national image and secures a healthy future  
14 for residents of our great state; and

15 WHEREAS, we are particularly proud of the exemplary public  
16 service shown by the Doctor of the Day program for the Mississippi  
17 Legislature, and we take this opportunity to honor the following  
18 physicians who donate their professional time and service during  
19 the 2018 Regular Session: Afifa Adiba, M.D., Brandon; Joseph D.



20 Austin, M.D., Vicksburg; J. Stephen Beam, M.D., Hattiesburg;  
21 Sidney W. Bondurant, M.D., Madison; K. Page Branam, M.D.,  
22 Ridgeland; Jennifer J. Bryan, M.D., Flowood; L. Susan Buttross,  
23 M.D., Jackson; Stephen Coachys, M.D., Jackson; Randy Easterling,  
24 M.D., Vicksburg; Jeremy Erwin, M.D., Jackson; Roderick C. Givens,  
25 M.D., Natchez; Tamara Glenn, M.D., Jackson; William M. Grantham,  
26 M.D., Madison; Scott L. Hambleton, M.D., Madison; J. Clay Hays,  
27 Jr., M.D., Jackson; W. Mark Horne, M.D., Laurel; Dedri M. Ivory,  
28 M.D., Vicksburg; Jon Corey Jackson, M.D., Whitfield; Marc E.  
29 Johnson, M.D., Brookhaven; Vern Antoine Keller, M.D., FACS,  
30 Jackson; Carlos Latorre, M.D., Vicksburg; Day S. Lennep, M.D.,  
31 Madison; Philip Levin, M.D., Gulfport; Michael Mansour, M.D.,  
32 Greenville; Lori Marshall, M.D., Jackson; Gail Martin, M.D.,  
33 Jackson; Shawn A. McKinney, M.D., FACS, Jackson; Philip T.  
34 Merideth, M.D., J.D., Jackson; John R. Mitchell, M.D., Pontotoc;  
35 John F. Pappas, M.D., Gulfport; Katherine T. Patterson, M.D.,  
36 Indianola; Frank N. Perkins, IV, M.D., Jackson; Sara B. Robertson,  
37 M.D., Jackson; Chasity L. Torrence, M.D., Whitfield; Justin M.  
38 Turner, M.D., Madison; John Vanderloo, M.D., Jackson; Christy  
39 Vowell, D.O., Eupora; Micah Walker, M.D., Flora; William L.  
40 Waller, M.D., Hattiesburg; and Myra A. Wheaton, M.D., Jackson; and  
41 WHEREAS, these physicians are supported by the nurses of the  
42 Capitol Medical Unit who provide exemplary service and we take  
43 this opportunity to honor: Apphia McCollough, RN, Brandon; Ann



44 Lincoln, RN, Brandon; and Stephanie Austin, RN, Vicksburg; for  
45 their dedication; and

46 WHEREAS, more than the application of science and technology,  
47 medicine is a special calling, and those who have chosen this  
48 vocation in order to serve their fellowman understand the  
49 tremendous responsibility it entails, and it is most appropriate  
50 to designate March 30, 2018, as Doctor's Day in Mississippi to  
51 honor the physicians in the State of Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
54 THEREIN, That we do hereby designate March 30, 2018, as Doctor's  
55 Day in Mississippi and recognize the service of the Doctors of the  
56 Day who serve the Mississippi Legislature during the 2018 Regular  
57 Session.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
59 furnished to the Mississippi State Medical Association and to the  
60 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

