

By: Representatives Hood, Oliver

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. CHARLES OZBORN, M.D., FOR BEING
2 NAMED THE 2018 NATIONAL COUNTRY DOCTOR OF THE YEAR AND FOR HIS
3 TREMENDOUS DEDICATION TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Ozborn, M.D., of Eupora, Mississippi,
5 has been named the 2018 national Country Doctor of the Year, an
6 award that is sponsored by Staff Care, Inc., and he will be
7 presented with this distinguished award at a ceremony to take
8 place on Friday, March 2, 2018, in Eupora, Mississippi, at Eupora
9 First Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Ozborn received his first lesson in obstetrics
11 at age 12 by delivering calves on his parents' dairy farm, and
12 being dedicated to one day becoming a physician, he put himself
13 through college by raising corn, tomatoes and cotton, and at the
14 age of 24 he achieved his dream of becoming a physician by
15 graduating from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine,
16 specializing in family medicine; and

17 WHEREAS, settling in the small Mississippi town of Eupora,
18 which has a population of 2,200, Dr. Ozborn practiced medicine for



19 over 50 years, and his patients were always met with respect and
20 graciousness, regardless of their ability to pay, which is a true
21 testament to his kind and generous nature; and

22 WHEREAS, Board Certified in family medicine, Dr. Ozborn made
23 over 10,000 house calls during the first 25 years of his practice,
24 and he has delivered over 4,000 babies throughout his exceptional
25 career as a physician; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians, especially those
28 such as Dr. Charles Ozborn, M.D., whose steadfast commitment to
29 his patients and the practice of medicine brings great honor to
30 his community and to the State of Mississippi:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend Dr. Charles Ozborn, M.D., for being named the 2018
34 national Country Doctor of the Year and for his tremendous
35 dedication to the practice of medicine, and extend best wishes for
36 success in all of his future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Dr. Charles Ozborn, M.D., and to the members of the
39 Capitol Press Corps.

