REGULAR SESSION 2018

By: Senator(s) Jackson (15th), Burton, Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 598

- 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
- 2 CHARLES OZBORN OF EUPORA, MISSISSIPPI, THE NATIONAL "2018 COUNTRY
- 3 DOCTOR OF THE YEAR."
- WHEREAS, the Town of Eupora, Mississippi, is celebrating Dr.
- 5 Charles Ozborn, who was chosen "2018 Country Doctor of the Year"
- 6 out of 3,000 possible entries; and
- WHEREAS, country doctors are not a thing of the past. Today,
- 8 country doctors still make house calls, know their patients
- 9 personally and dedicate themselves to the care of their community.
- 10 To honor these exceptional physicians and recognize their
- 11 continuing contribution to rural health care, Staff Care is proud
- 12 to sponsor the "2018 Country Doctor of the Year" Award. The award
- 13 is presented each year to a physician who best exemplifies the
- 14 spirit, skill and dedication of America's rural medical
- 15 practitioners; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Charles Ozborn, M.D., is a practicing Family
- 17 Practitioner in Eupora, Mississippi. Dr. Ozborn graduated from
- 18 the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in 1964 and has

- 19 been in practice for 54 years. He completed a residency at
- 20 Mississippi Baptist Medical Center. He currently practices at
- 21 Eupora Family Medical Clinic and is affiliated with the North
- 22 Mississippi Medical Center-Eupora. Dr. Ozborn is Board Certified
- 23 in Family Medicine; and
- 24 WHEREAS, it is that kind of dedication that led a Texas-based
- 25 medical staffing firm to name Dr. Ozborn the "2018 Country Doctor
- 26 of the Year." It is all about commitment to the community and
- 27 someone who really represents the rural style of practice,
- 28 according to Staff Care, Inc. Staff Care is one of the nation's
- 29 largest providers of temporary physicians. It has sponsored the
- 30 Country Doctor Award since 1992. The organization gets several
- 31 hundred nominations each year; and
- 32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
- 33 Mississippian for extraordinary dedication to his profession and
- 34 for his contributions to the citizens of his community and the
- 35 State of Mississippi:
- 36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
- 37 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
- 38 we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Charles Ozborn of
- 39 Eupora, Mississippi, for his receipt of the National "2018 Country
- 40 Doctor of the Year" Award, and extend to Dr. Ozborn and his family
- 41 the best wishes of the Legislature in the practice of his
- 42 profession and his contributions to his community.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- Dr. Ozborn, forwarded to Mayor Lamar Dumas of Eupora, and made
- 45 available to Capitol Press Corps.