

By: Representatives Paden, Rosebud, Burnett, Johnson (94th), Jackson, Anthony, Bailey, Bell (65th), Clark, Dortch, Hughes, Karriem, Watson, Mettetal To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 AARON E. HENRY HEALTH SERVICES CENTER, INC., UPON ITS 40TH
3 ANNIVERSARY AND FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE
4 MISSISSIPPI DELTA AND DELTA HILLS COMMUNITIES.

5 WHEREAS, the Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center,
6 Inc., (AEH) is celebrating its 40th year of being the cornerstone
7 of health services for the Mississippi Delta and the surrounding
8 delta hills communities; and

9 WHEREAS, located in the heart of the agricultural Mississippi
10 Delta, AEH was incorporated on April 27, 1979, in honor of Dr.
11 Aaron E. Henry, an African-American pharmacist who served as a
12 State Representative and civil rights activist from Clarksdale,
13 Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout the past 40 years, the management team
15 and staff at AEH have worked together to develop multiple sites,
16 services and programs designed to alleviate health disparities and
17 barriers to care, and it is recognized for assuring that every
18 citizen of the area it serves has access to high quality,
19 comprehensive health care and related services that are



20 continuously improved and delivered in a respectful and
21 humanitarian spirit, regardless of an individual's financial
22 situation; and

23 WHEREAS, striving to improve the health of the citizens in
24 the Mississippi Delta and delta hills communities, AEH has
25 increased access to integrated, comprehensive primary and
26 preventative health care, while promoting economic development,
27 and it serves as a catalyst for workforce and economic development
28 by providing accessible transportation and other needed community
29 support services; and

30 WHEREAS, AEH's philosophy is encompassed in the following
31 principles: caring for others with sensitivity, understanding and
32 concern; providing customers with excellence in care that is
33 continuously improved; valuing patients as worthwhile and capable,
34 and providing assistance and support in a confidential manner with
35 a nonjudgmental attitude; supporting and respecting the
36 contributions, dedication, commitment and hard work of the staff,
37 acknowledging the importance of working together as a team to meet
38 the needs of individuals and families that are served; and
39 assuring a competent, customer service-oriented staff with
40 appropriate education, training and experience, expecting staff to
41 provide care of the highest ethical and moral standard; and

42 WHEREAS, after 40 years of diligent service, the medical team
43 at AEH continues to address the unique problems faced by those in
44 its community who have often had to go without adequate and



45 quality health care, and it has heard the needs of its people and
46 is continuously striving to meet those needs through the
47 development and implementation of innovative health care
48 strategies aimed at those prevalent health problems burdening its
49 communities; and

50 WHEREAS, having experienced growth and success throughout the
51 years, AEH is looking forward to its bright future ahead and
52 continued success throughout the communities it serves; and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend
54 outstanding Mississippi health care institutions, especially those
55 such as the Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center, Inc.,
56 whose dedication and commitment to its patients brings honor to
57 its community and to the State of Mississippi:

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
59 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
60 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and congratulate the Aaron E.
61 Henry Community Health Services Center, Inc., upon its 40th
62 anniversary, and commend the physicians, nurses, staff and
63 administration for their exceptional quality of medical service
64 and for going above and beyond to render the most attentive
65 medical care to each patient that it serves.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
67 furnished to the Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center,
68 Inc., and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

