

By: Representative Mims

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 1, 2019, AS  
2 "FAMILY MEDICINE APPRECIATION DAY" IN MISSISSIPPI IN HONOR OF THE  
3 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSISSIPPI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
4 STATE CHARTER.

5 WHEREAS, on February 1, 1949, the American Academy of Family  
6 Physicians granted a state charter to the Mississippi Academy of  
7 General Practice; and

8 WHEREAS, upon receiving the charter, the goal of Mississippi  
9 physicians was and continues to be an effort to work together to  
10 maintain the highest quality standards for family physicians who  
11 provide comprehensive health care to the public; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission of the Mississippi Academy of Family  
13 Physicians is to improve the health of all Mississippians and to  
14 ensure that every Mississippian has access to a well-trained  
15 family physician to help manage his or her medical care and other  
16 health care needs; and

17 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians is the  
18 largest medical specialty organization with 1,238 members



19 statewide and includes active physicians, medical students and  
20 family medicine residents; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
22 the remarkable men and women who diligently and carefully provide  
23 the best medical care to the citizens of this great state and to  
24 celebrate and honor their significant achievements and strides  
25 towards a healthier state:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
28 THEREIN, That we do hereby designate February 1, 2019, as "Family  
29 Medicine Appreciation Day" in Mississippi in honor of the 70th  
30 anniversary of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians  
31 charter and remind all citizens of the tremendous work family  
32 physicians provide for the care of the citizens of Mississippi and  
33 the betterment of communities throughout the state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 furnished to the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians and to  
36 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

