

By: Representatives Ford, Denton, Dixon,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR.
2 FITTEN LAMAR MCMILLIN, JR., AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS
3 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To
5 everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under
6 the Heaven," and as such, on December 3, 2018, the immaculate
7 author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal
8 presence of dearly beloved, Dr. Fitten Lamar McMillin, Jr., to
9 eternal rest, rendering great sorrow and loss to his family,
10 friends and community; and

11 WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg lost a wonderful friend and
12 community leader with the passing of Dr. McMillin, who was born on
13 July 25, 1944, to Dr. Fitten Lamar McMillin, Sr., and Claudia
14 Howard McMillin, and there is now a hush in our hearts as we pay
15 our respects to the memory of one who has been called to join that
16 innumerable heavenly caravan; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin was a native of Little Rock, Arkansas,
18 and a graduate of Sewanee Military Academy, and he received a



bachelor of arts degree from the University of the South in
Sewanee, Tennessee, and a master of arts degree from the
University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin received his medical doctorate from the
University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock, and he
completed his post-graduate medical training at the University of
Minnesota in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, for over 35 years, Dr. McMillin practiced as a
family physician with River Region Health Systems beginning with
the Vicksburg Clinic in 1975, and during his tenure, he always
provided his patients with the utmost care and attention,
eventually retiring from The Street Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin was a licensed Vicksburg National
Military Park Guide and served on the advisory board for the
Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and on the planning board for the
Tercentenary of Fort St. Pierre, and he was a proud and
contributing member of several Clan MacMillan/McMillin
organizations; and

WHEREAS, as a man of outstanding character and incredible
stature, Dr. McMillin was an active member of The Church of the
Holy Trinity, the Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation,
the Lions Club, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, The Heritage
Guild and numerous other historical and preservation
organizations; and



43 WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin was truly an exceptional and astute
44 physician, and he always met his patients with respect and
45 graciousness, and though his career was medicine, his passion was
46 history, preservation and architecture, and he was proud of his
47 ancestors and genealogy and was a strong leader in the historic
48 preservation community; and

49 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to reunite
50 with those who answered God's summons to life eternal and now
51 beckon his arrival to the celestial shores of Heaven's grandeur,
52 the legacy of Dr. McMillin's indelible imprint upon our lives will
53 continue to refresh the hearts and fond memories of his beloved
54 survivors, including his wife, Carol McMillin; three children,
55 Ashley McMillin Moomaw, David McMillin and Stephen McMillin; and a
56 host of other relatives and dear friends; and

57 WHEREAS, we encourage Dr. McMillin's family to find solace
58 from the overwhelming sadness created by the earthly departure of
59 their beloved family member and be renewed in their faith that he
60 fulfilled the purpose of his appointed time in adherence to the
61 commandment of II Timothy 4:7, by having "fought a good fight,
62 finishing his course and keeping the faith until the hour of his
63 departure was at hand"; and

64 WHEREAS, through his medical career, Dr. McMillin was a
65 selfless imparter of hope, life and light, and certainly
66 exemplified the qualities of dedication and professionalism as
67 well as tremendous devotion to his family and his community,



68 inspiring all of those around him to strive for excellence each
69 day; and

70 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor and
71 commend the lives of outstanding Mississippians, especially those
72 such as Dr. Fitten Lamar McMillin, Jr., whose unparalleled
73 service, dauntless fortitude and remarkable dedication to his
74 family and his community brings honor to the State of Mississippi:

75 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
76 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
77 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commemorate the life
78 and legacy of Dr. Fitten Lamar McMillin, Jr., and express sincere
79 and deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

80 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
81 furnished to the family of Dr. Fitten Lamar McMillin, Jr., and to
82 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

