

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Blackwell, Branning,
Clarke, Dearing, Hopson, Jackson (11th),
Jackson (32nd), Jordan

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 652

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MARCH 30, 2019,
2 IS "NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY" AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF THE
3 DOCTORS OF THE DAY SERVING THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE DURING THE
4 2019 REGULAR SESSION.

5 WHEREAS, cities, towns, communities and residents across the
6 State of Mississippi are proud of our state's physicians for their
7 commitment, dedication and personal sacrifice as they strive to
8 provide comprehensive, compassionate medical care to all
9 Mississippians; and

10 WHEREAS, Mississippi physicians continue to play a vital and
11 significant role in caring for families and individuals and have a
12 \$6 Billion impact on the state's economy, thereby enhancing
13 Mississippi's quality of life and national image and securing a
14 healthy future for residents of our great state; and

15 WHEREAS, in keeping with the Proclamation established in 1991
16 by President George H.W. Bush, March 30, 2019, is designated as
17 National Doctors' Day; and

18 WHEREAS, we are particularly proud of the exemplary public
19 service shown by the "Doctor of the Day" program at the



20 Mississippi Legislature and we take this opportunity to honor the
21 following physicians donating their professional time and service
22 during the 2019 Regular Session: Afifa Adiba, M.D., Brandon; Mary
23 G. Armstrong, M.D., Madison; Michael Artigues, M.D., McComb; K.
24 Page Branam, M.D., Ridgeland; Jennifer J. Bryan, M.D., Brandon;
25 Susan A. Chiarito, M.D., Fellow, American Academy of Family
26 Physicians (FAAFP), Vicksburg; Cassie N. Confait, M.D., Meridian;
27 Kristen Crawford, M.D., Madison; S. Randy Easterling, M.D.,
28 Vicksburg; Roderick C. Givens, M.D., Natchez; Jessica Eileen
29 Gordon, D.O., Jackson; William M. Grantham, M.D., Madison; DeGail
30 J. Hadley, D.O., Cleveland; Scott L. Hambleton, M.D., Madison;
31 Hunter J. Harrison, D.O., Meridian; Anita S. Henderson, M.D.,
32 Hattiesburg; Wesley A. Hendricks, M.D., Waynesboro; W. Mark Horne,
33 M.D., Laurel; Dedri M. Ivory, M.D., Vicksburg; Jon Corey Jackson,
34 M.D., Whitfield; Marc E. Johnson, M.D., Brookhaven; Carlos A.
35 Latorre, M.D., Vicksburg; Brandon Wayne Lennep, M.D., Madison; Day
36 S. Lennep, M.D., Jackson; Philip Levin, M.D., Gulfport; Michael
37 Mansour, M.D., Greenville; William A. Martin, D.O., Hattiesburg;
38 Justin McKinney, D.O., Jackson; Eric A. McVey, III, M.D., Jackson;
39 John R. Mitchell, M.D., Pontotoc; Katherine G. Pannel, D.O.,
40 Oxford; Katherine T. Patterson, M.D., Indianola; Frank N. Perkins,
41 IV, Jackson; M.D., Jennifer Rebecca Roberts, D.O., Laurel; Sara B.
42 Robertson, M.D., Jackson; Melissa R. Stephens, M.D., Hattiesburg;
43 Steven W. Stogner, M.D., Hattiesburg; Chasity L. Torrence, M.D.,
44 Whitfield; John P.F.H. Vanderloo, M.D., Jackson; Christy Vowell,



45 D.O., Eupora; Micah Ray Walker, M.D., Flora; Geri Lee Weiland,
46 M.D., Vicksburg; and Amy Ross Woods, M.D., Byhalia; and

47 WHEREAS, these physicians are supported by Ann Lincoln, R.N.,
48 of the Capitol Medical Unit who provides exemplary service, and we
49 take this opportunity to honor her dedication; and

50 WHEREAS, as stated in the original National Doctors' Day
51 Proclamation, "More than the application of science and
52 technology, medicine is a special calling, and those who have
53 chosen this vocation in order to serve their fellow man understand
54 the tremendous responsibility it entails." The physicians in the
55 State of Mississippi are honored this day:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
57 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
58 we do hereby acknowledge that March 30, 2019, is "National
59 Doctors' Day" and recognize the Doctors of the Day serving the
60 Mississippi Legislature during the 2019 Regular Session.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
62 representatives of the Mississippi State Medical Association for
63 proper distribution and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

