

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STELLAR MEDICAL SERVICE OF  
2 ESTEEMED NEW ALBANY PHYSICIAN, DR. SAM CREEKMORE III, WHO HAS  
3 DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO HEALING, SAVING AND NURTURING GENERATIONS OF  
4 MISSISSIPPIANS.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Sam Creekmore III, has dedicated the last 50  
6 years of his life to healing, saving and nurturing the health of  
7 the citizens of New Albany, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Creekmore works and lives by his coveted  
9 philosophy of "First do no harm and then take care of patients the  
10 way you would want somebody to take care of you. If they are in  
11 pain, get them some relief, if they have an illness, make sure  
12 they are getting the best treatment."; and

13 WHEREAS, he has served his patients with a legacy of warmth,  
14 kindness and genuine concern along with a healthy dose of humor  
15 and a smile; and

16 WHEREAS, New Albany hospital records evidence that Dr.  
17 Creekmore has delivered more than 5,000 New Albany babies and  
18 cared for thousands upon thousands of hospital patients whose



19 positive experiences have been chronicled publicly in the media to  
20 this day; and

21 WHEREAS, born in Amory to his loving parents, Mrs. Margaret  
22 and Mr. Sam Creekmore, Jr., his father was a tractor dealer, while  
23 his mother loved books and instilled in her children a deep  
24 commitment to learning and the institution of education; and

25 WHEREAS, after graduating from Amory High School, Sam wanted  
26 to work on their family's farm, but his mother, Margaret, urged  
27 him to pursue medicine, and was so passionate about her desire for  
28 his future that she enlisted a doctor-farmer to hire him to work  
29 on his farm with Margaret reimbursing the doctor's wages; and

30 WHEREAS, with his family's support, Sam pursued pre-med at  
31 Mississippi State University and graduated in three years; and

32 WHEREAS, during his time at Mississippi State, Sam also made  
33 other great gains, which included marrying the love of his life,  
34 Barbara, whom he had loved since their days at Amory Middle  
35 School, and having their first child, Sam; and

36 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Mississippi State, Sam pursued  
37 his medical degree at the University of Mississippi Medical  
38 School, where he realized that he really enjoyed spending time  
39 with patients; and

40 WHEREAS, after medical school, Dr. Creekmore III interned at  
41 Savannah Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Georgia, before moving his  
42 wife and then two young children, to New Albany, Mississippi,  
43 where he has remained; and



44 WHEREAS, Dr. Creekmore decided to make New Albany his  
45 life-long residence due to its "hometown", "Norman Rockwell feel"  
46 and instilled that love for New Albany in his sons, Sam and Ben,  
47 who both remained in New Albany to establish their careers, and  
48 raise their families; and

49 WHEREAS, a physician amongst physicians, Dr. Creekmore has  
50 always been a leader in his field who has embraced the best  
51 practices and technology for his patients by using  
52 state-of-the-art medical advancements, developing and updating an  
53 approach to physical programs for athletes making them more  
54 comprehensive and thorough ensuring healthier, safer athletes; and

55 WHEREAS, Sam and his family have been committed members of  
56 First United Methodist Church for 49 years, where he and his  
57 family have received and given care and support to their church  
58 and community; and

59 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
60 honor the magnanimous efforts of physicians like Dr. Sam Creekmore  
61 III, who spend their lives improving the health and quality of  
62 life of all Mississippians, and leaving a legacy of kindness,  
63 warmth and genuine concern that is unmatched:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
65 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
66 honor the legacy of stellar medical services provided by Dr. Sam  
67 Creekmore III, express our appreciation for the generations of



68 Mississippians he has saved, healed and nurtured and wish him many  
69 more years of success.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
71 furnished to Dr. Sam Creekmore III, his family and to the members  
72 of the Capitol Press Corps.

