By: Representative Bain

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

1	Α	RESOLUTION	COMMENDING	DR.	WILLIAM	G.	"BILL"	JACKSON,	M.D.

- 2 FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS OF COMPASSIONATE MEDICAL SERVICE TO HIS
- 3 PATIENTS AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
- 4 PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. William G. "Bill" Jackson, M.D. is a beloved
- 6 physician who has blessed five generations of Crossroads area
- 7 families for the past 46 years with compassionate medical service;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, at the distinguished age of 73, Dr. Jackson has made
- 10 the difficult decision to retire and will be celebrated by his
- 11 family, friends, loved ones, past patients and the community on
- 12 Sunday, February 12, 2023, in the fellowship hall at First United
- 13 Methodist Church on Shiloh Road; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the citizens of Corinth have a special relationship
- 15 with the doctor as his medical records evidence that he has had
- 16 between 3,000 to 5,000 active patient charts for the city of
- 17 Corinth; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a 1967 Walnut High School graduate, he earned his
- 19 higher educational degrees from Northeast Mississippi Community

- 20 College, Mississippi State University and the University of
- 21 Mississippi School of Medicine; and
- 22 WHEREAS, soon after graduating from the University of
- 23 Mississippi School of Medicine in 1975, he began his medical
- 24 career in 1976, as a solo medical practitioner; and
- 25 WHEREAS, in 1984, he became a Fellow of the American Academy
- 26 of Family Physicians, where by his own statement, "I learned more
- 27 from the students than I taught. It kept me on my toes."; and
- 28 WHEREAS, William G. Jackson, M.D., was located in the
- 29 Doctor's Plaza, and even though he began small, his reputation for
- 30 excellent patient care caused his practice to quickly grow and
- 31 resulted in several clinic moves; and
- 32 WHEREAS, for most of his stellar medical career, he would see
- 33 an average of 30-40 patients a day, and has always taken great
- 34 pride in all levels of his career, including when he sold his
- 35 medical practice and became an employee of the Magnolia Regional
- 36 Health Center where he thoroughly enjoyed serving his patients
- 37 before he retired from medicine; and
- 38 WHEREAS, upon his retirement, he stated "I would have loved
- 39 to keep working and keep going until I put in 50 years of service,
- 40 but it just didn't work out that way."; and
- 41 WHEREAS, he has been lovingly supported in all his career
- 42 endeavors by his college sweetheart and wife, Linda Gene, and his
- 43 three daughters, Candace, Morgan and Lindsey, whom he considers
- 44 his greatest accomplishments; and

45	WHEREAS, sweetly called "Daddy Bill" by his grandchildren,
46	since his retirement he has resumed his woodworking hobby, and
47	returned to exercise; and
48	WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
49	commend the accomplishments of physicians who are family men and
50	community men who place their patients' needs before their own:
51	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
53	commend Dr. William G. "Bill" Jackson, M.D. for 46 years of
54	compassionate medical service to his patients and congratulate him
55	for being honored for the impeccable care that he has given.
56	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57	furnished to Dr. William G. "Bill" Jackson and to the members of
58	the Capitol Press Corps.