

By: Representative Bain

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A 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.

