

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Barnett, Blackwell,
Butler (38th), Hopson, McCaughn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

1 A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MARCH 30, 2023, IS "NATIONAL
2 DOCTORS DAY" IN MISSISSIPPI, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF THE
3 "DOCTORS OF THE DAY" SERVING THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE DURING
4 THE 2023 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, 2023, is designated as
17 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 2023 Regular Session: Tim Abston, MD, Jackson; Kelley
23 M. Bishop, MD, Clinton; Page Branam, MD, Madison; Robert T.
24 Brodell, MD, Jackson; Deewan Bulchandani, MD, Pearl; Richard
25 Charles Calderone, DO, Hattiesburg; C. Ron Cannon, MD, Brandon;
26 Rob M. Cannon, MD, Vicksburg; Anthony Cloy, MD, Ridgeland; Stephen
27 Coachys, MD, Jackson; Samuel J. Creekmore, III, MD, New Albany;
28 John Cross, MD, Flowood; Randy Easterling, MD, Vicksburg; Jonathan
29 G. Flowers, DO, Flora; John W. Gaudet, MD, Hattiesburg; Lee
30 Giffin, MD, Vicksburg; Roderick C. Givens, MD, Greenwood; Ezekiel
31 Gonzalez-Fernandez, MD, Jackson; Scott L. Hambleton, MD, Madison;
32 Stephen C. Hammack, MD, Madison; Anita S. Henderson, MD,
33 Hattiesburg; Lori Hill Marshall, MD, FASA, Madison; W. Ashley
34 Hood, DO, Flowood; Juebin Huang, MD, Jackson; Izuchukwu Ibe, MD,
35 Jackson; Robert Wayne Inzer, MD, Pearl; Dedri M. Ivory, MD,
36 Vicksburg; Stephen P. Keith, MD, McComb; Fred E. Kency, Jr., MD,
37 Madison; Carlos A. Latorre, MD, Vicksburg; Amy Chanda Miller, MD,
38 Saltillo; Thomas P. Mills, MD, Jackson; John R. Mitchell, MD,
39 Pontotoc; Craig Moffett, DO, Maben; Tobe S. Momah, MD, Jackson;
40 Robert W. Morris, MD, Jackson; Seger S. Morris, DO, Oxford; Myrna
41 Alexander Nickens, MD, FACC, Jackson; Katherine G. Pannel, DO,
42 FAPA, Oxford; Paul M. Pavlov, MD, Biloxi; Peyton Preece, DO,
43 Corinth; Achyutha Pujari, MD, Ellisville; Charles M. Robertson,
44 MD, Jackson; Victoria Ross, DO, Brandon; Jonathan Sadler, DO,



45 Whitfield; Ajay Sharma, DO, Hattiesburg; Chester Duane Shermer,
46 MD, Jackson; Steven W. Stogner, MD, Hattiesburg; Kelly Tullos, MD,
47 Laurel; John P.F.H. Vanderloo, MD, Jackson; Indira K. Veerisetty,
48 MD, Ridgeland; Geri Lee Weiland, MD, Vicksburg; Patrick D.
49 Whipple, MD, Madison; Mary Alissa Willis, MD, Madison; and Ethan
50 B. Worthington, DO, Hattiesburg; and

51 WHEREAS, these physicians are supported by Apphia McCollough,
52 RN, of the Capitol Medical Unit who provides exemplary service and
53 we take this opportunity to honor her dedication; and

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

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
61 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby acknowledge that March 30, 2023, is
62 "National Doctors Day" in Mississippi, and recognize the service
63 of the "Doctors of the Day" serving the Mississippi Legislature
64 during the 2023 Regular Session.

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

