

By: Representative Yancey

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

1 A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND HONORING ITS UNWAVERING  
3 DEDICATION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF DENTISTRY AND THE PROMOTION OF  
4 ORAL HEALTH IN MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Dental Association (MDA) was founded  
6 in 1875, with the mission of advancing the dental profession,  
7 promoting oral health, and ensuring the highest standards of  
8 dental care for the citizens of Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, the MDA has grown from its humble beginnings to  
10 become a leading voice in the field of dentistry, representing the  
11 more than 1,000 dentists throughout the state and providing  
12 invaluable support and resources to its members; and

13 WHEREAS, for the past 150 years, the MDA has been dedicated  
14 to improving public health by advocating for policies that enhance  
15 access to dental care, promoting dental education and research,  
16 and raising awareness about the importance of oral health; and

17 WHEREAS, the MDA has played a crucial role in advancing the  
18 field of dentistry through its commitment to continuing education,  
19 professional development, and adherence to ethical standards,



20 thereby ensuring that Mississippi's dental professionals are  
21 well-equipped to provide the highest quality care to their  
22 patients; and

23 WHEREAS, the MDA's efforts have contributed to significant  
24 improvements in oral health outcomes across the state, including  
25 increased access to preventive care, better management of dental  
26 diseases, and improved overall health and well-being for  
27 Mississippians; and

28 WHEREAS, the MDA's 150th anniversary provides an opportunity  
29 to celebrate the achievements of the past, honor the contributions  
30 of its members, and look forward to a future of continued  
31 excellence in dental care and public health:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
34 recognize and commend the Mississippi Dental Association on the  
35 occasion of its 150th anniversary and extend heartfelt  
36 appreciation for its unwavering dedication to the advancement of  
37 dentistry and the promotion of oral health in our state.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to the Mississippi Dental Association and to the members  
40 of the Capitol Press Corps.

