By: Senator(s) Frazier, Chaney

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 532

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- 2 FIRST NEUROLOGIST, DR. RICHARD W. NAEF, AND EXPRESSING THE
- 3 SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE ON HIS PASSING.
- WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Wick Naef, Mississippi's first
- 5 Neurologist and Jackson civic and charitable leader, passed away
- 6 on January 20, 2005; and
- WHEREAS, Richard W. Naef was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on
- 8 October 8, 1927, and graduated from Central High School in 1945.
- 9 He served in the Hospital Corps of the U.S. Navy from 1945 to
- 10 1947, ending his tour of duty at the Naval Hospital at Camp
- 11 Lejeune, North Carolina. After his honorable discharge, he
- 12 attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, year-round,
- 13 graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1949. He then entered Jefferson
- 14 Medical School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1953;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Richard Naef was awarded the Gold Medal in Anatomy
- 17 in his freshman year, and later the Gold Medal in Otology. He was
- 18 a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honors society since his
- 19 undergraduate years, and was accepted into the Alpha Omega Alpha
- 20 honorary medical fraternity in medical school; and
- 21 WHEREAS, his residency in Neurology was with his mentor, the
- 22 late Dr. Bernard Alpers; he also completed a residency in
- 23 Psychiatry. Dr. Naef moved back to Jackson in 1959 as the first
- 24 Neurologist to practice in the State of Mississippi, joining the
- 25 practice of Neurosurgeons Neill, Neill and Hodges. He received
- 26 the Millsaps Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Naef met his future wife, the late Jane
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    Ellen Newell Naef, in the Central High School Glee Club, and in
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    college they were active in the Millsaps Singers. Both of these
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    choral groups were directed by the late Alvin Jon King, whose
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    friendship and tutelage profoundly shaped their lives.
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    was an avid record collector and he and his wife greatly enjoyed
    attending concerts. This love of music led the Naefs to nurture
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    Jackson's musical institutions; they were founding members of the
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    Jackson Choral Society and long-time members of Fondren
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    Presbyterian Church, where they sang in the choir and Dr. Naef
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    served as Elder and Sunday School Teacher.
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    supporters of Jackson's Symphony, Opera and Ballet; and
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         WHEREAS, in the early 1960s, Dr. Naef and partner, Dr.
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    William E. Bowlus, opened their neurology practice.
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    were joined by the late Dr. Lawrence Mahalak, Dr. Ancel C. Tipton,
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    Jr. and Dr. David McHenry. Dr. Naef saw patients at all Jackson
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    hospitals, as well as attending to patients once a week at the
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    Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield. From 1959 to 1963, he
    was part-time Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology) at the
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    University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). In 1963, he
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    Neurology at UMMC, a position he held until his retirement in
          Faith guided Dr. Naef's efforts as a physician, as he
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    sought to make his Christian life the center of his medical
    practice. He was among those doctors in Jackson who decided early
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    on to integrate their waiting rooms, accepting patients from all
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    races and all walks of life; and
         WHEREAS, Richard Naef was preceded in death by his wife of 51
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    years, Jane Ellen Newell Naef, and by his parents and his youngest
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    brother. He is remembered with love by his daughter, the Rev. Dr.
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    Linda Naef, and her husband, Richard L. Hudson, and grandchildren,
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    Tyler Richard Hudson-Naef and Ellen Caroline Hudson-Naef, all of
    Jackson; daughter, Lorie Naef, and her husband, Theodore G. Ammon,
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- 60 and granddaughters, Kristin Naef Ammon and Bethany Naef Ammon, all
- of Jackson; daughter, Lisa Naef Terry, and her husband, R. Michael
- 62 Terry, and grandsons, Guy Sanford Terry and Ian Lynn Terry, all of
- 63 New York City. He also leaves two sisters, two brothers and many
- 64 nieces and nephews, relatives and friends; and
- WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this
- 66 Mississippi citizen whose charity and civic leadership will be
- 67 deeply missed:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
- 69 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
- 70 we do hereby commend the life and civic contributions of
- 71 Mississippi's first Neurologist, Dr. Richard W. Naef, and express
- 72 to his surviving family the sympathy of the Legislature on his
- 73 passing.
- 74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- 75 the surviving family of Dr. Naef and be made available to the
- 76 Capitol Press Corps.