

By: Representatives Barnett, Bondurant,  
Thomas, Woods

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. WILLIAM GEISSLER,  
2 PROFESSOR AND CHIEF ARTHROSCOPIC SURGEON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
3 MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER, FOR CREATING THE TURBO PLATE AND THE  
4 ACU-LOC TARGETED DISTAL RADIUS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE GAINED WORLDWIDE  
5 DISTRIBUTION.

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Geissler invented the Turbo Plate, a device that  
7 helps to hold a broken collar bone in place due to its sleek  
8 S-shaped design; and

9 WHEREAS, this fabulous invention is designed in three sizes  
10 and features tissue-friendly beveled edges and low-profile screws;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of Turbo Plates have been implanted with  
13 excellent results; and

14 WHEREAS, the idea for the Turbo Plate came to him two years  
15 ago while on an airplane to Portland, Oregon, and was fully  
16 developed within 18 months thereafter; and

17 WHEREAS, the Turbo Plate was introduced for national and  
18 international distribution at the end of July 2006; and

19 WHEREAS, the doctor's worldwide recognition is not limited to  
20 the Turbo Plate, because in mid-2004, he invented the ACU-LOC  
21 Targeted Distal Radius System to treat wrist fractures; and

22 WHEREAS, the ACU-LOC Targeted Distal Radius System has  
23 enjoyed worldwide distribution for some years; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Geissler is professor and chief arthroscopic  
25 surgeon and sports medicine doctor at the University Medical  
26 Center (UMC), where he has practiced for 12 years; and

27 WHEREAS, a graduate of Tulane Medical School in New Orleans,  
28 Dr. Geissler spent his residency at UMC where his love for the

29 City of Jackson and Rankin County prompted him to stay in the  
30 state; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
32 outstanding Mississippi physicians who strive to improve the lives  
33 of our citizens and create a legacy of medical excellence in the  
34 state and around the world:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. William  
38 Geissler, Professor and Chief Arthroscopic Surgeon of the  
39 University of Mississippi Medical Center, for creating the Turbo  
40 Plate and the ACU-LOC Targeted Distal Radius System and gaining  
41 worldwide distribution for both innovative inventions.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Dr. William Geissler, the University of Mississippi  
44 Medical Center and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.