

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. D.K. Haynes for more than forty years of service to the public health system.

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Dr. Haynes has provided family planning services at the Claiborne Parish Health Unit for thousands of women; and

WHEREAS, at the age of eighty-two, Dr. Haynes is a cancer survivor who still sees patients on a limited basis, teaches medical students in Shreveport, and serves as the coroner in Claiborne Parish; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, he graduated from Lisbon High School, and he furthered his education at Louisiana Tech University; he attended medical school at Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Medicine in New Orleans; he served his internship at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport and completed his residency at Lafayette Charity Hospital; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Dr. Haynes established his private practice, Gladney-Haynes Clinic in Homer; in 1988, he moved to Claiborne Family Medical Clinic, where he continues to practice; and

WHEREAS, he served as the chief of staff at Homer Memorial Hospital and has been clinical professor at LSU Medical School since 1978; and

WHEREAS, a most deserving recipient of a variety of awards, Dr. Haynes was named Louisiana Family Doctor of the Year in 1983, Preceptor of the Year in 1983 for the Comprehensive Clinic-LSU Medical Center, and in 1958, he was inducted into the Honor Medical Society at LSU; and

WHEREAS, he is a charter member of the American Board of Family Practice and a charter fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians; he is a past speaker of the House of Delegates and the Louisiana Academy of Family Practice, and a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Louisiana Academy of Family Practice, the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Claiborne Parish Medical Society, and the Southern Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes has dedicated countless hours of service to his community as a deacon at Homer First Baptist Church; he also served on the board of directors for Homer Memorial Hospital, as chairman of the board for Claiborne Academy, a member of the Homer Chamber of Commerce, a board member for the Claiborne Parish Chapter of the American Cancer Society, a board member for the Claiborne Parish Chapter of the American Heart Association, a member of the Homer Jaycees, in which he received the Distinguished Service Award and the Young Man of the Year Award, and he was a Century Member of the Norwela Council Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Dr. Haynes married Carolyn Kimbell, and the couple remained married for fifty-six years until her death in 2010; they raised five children, Mark, Scott, John, Keith, and Lisa; he is a proud grandfather and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Dr. D.K. Haynes is one of Louisiana's finest sons, and he merits the highest measure of commendation for his many years of service to the public health system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. D.K. Haynes for his many years of service to the public health system; does hereby record for posterity the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to Dr. Haynes best wishes for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. D.K. Haynes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES