

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. Seborn Woods on the occasion of his retirement.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Seborn E. Woods, MD upon his lengthy career as an extraordinary physician  
3 of internal medicine and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Seborn Woods is a distinguished gentleman and renowned  
5 physician and perhaps one of best-known healthcare professionals in Shreveport; he has  
6 practiced internal medicine for over fifty-seven years, and recently retired in 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Woods is a knowledgeable internist with extraordinary skill and a  
8 calming bedside manner; he is admired by his patients for his compassion and ready  
9 availability at any time of day; and

10 WHEREAS, with many years of experience and exhaustive perseverance to heal  
11 every malady, Dr. Woods possesses a keen insight and ability to provide accurate diagnoses  
12 and successful methods of treatment; and

13 WHEREAS, born in Kirbyville, Texas, Seborn Enloe Woods was one of eight  
14 children born to B. A. and Lillian Woods, and was reared in a caring and loving Christian  
15 home with a strong work ethic and a genuine concern for others; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Woods obtained his first glimpse into the world of pharmaceuticals  
17 and service to the community from the family business, Woods Drug Store; his father, a  
18 pharmacist, established the pharmacy in 1905 and his mother, Lillian, also a graduate of the

1 University of Texas at Austin, established the Kirbyville Library by securing books from the  
2 state for circulation; it was the first lending library for the town and it was housed in a corner  
3 of the drug store; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Woods earned his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy from the  
5 University of Texas in Austin and in 1960, he earned his doctoral degree in medicine from  
6 the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; he continued his educational pursuits  
7 with an internship and residency at Confederate Memorial Medical Center, now known as  
8 LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, LSUHSC-S, where he met and married  
9 Lorelee Craft, his wife of fifty-six years; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Woods began his medical career in private practice, then became  
11 a hospitalist specializing in internal medicine at Schumpert Medical Center, where he was  
12 named chief of staff in 1984; he had professional affiliations with numerous hospitals in the  
13 area including Christus Health Shreveport-Bossier, and in 1996, he joined the staff of  
14 Willis-Knighton Medical Center Pierremont, where he practiced until his retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, he has received many accolades and awards during his lifetime, far too  
16 numerous to count; and was recognized as one of The Top Doctors in the Ark-La-Tex region  
17 by *U.S. News and World Report* rankings of outstanding health professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, in retirement, Dr. Woods has many lifelong hobbies and pastimes to  
19 pursue; he has a penchant for gardening, travel, vintage cinema, and delicious food shared  
20 with friends; and

21 WHEREAS, forever a son of Texas, he remains an eternal fan of the University of  
22 Texas Longhorns and always enjoys watching UT football games; he maintains his family  
23 homestead on Main Street in Kirbyville and relishes every opportunity to visit and pass some  
24 leisure time in the rocking chairs on the back porch; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Woods have two daughters, Cathy Roberge, a registered  
26 nurse and Elizabeth Lenart, a public relations consultant, and three grandchildren, Ryan,  
27 Robert, and Jack; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Woods has always expressed the importance of "making memories"  
29 and family-oriented travels to far-off places are high on his bucket list; and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Woods is a fine individual filled with the milk of human kindness

