

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. on his retirement.

WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. has announced his retirement, effective August 1, 2016, after serving the citizens of North Caddo Parish for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes received his Bachelor of Science degree from Centenary College, his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch School in Galveston, and completed his internship and residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas; and

WHEREAS, he became the chief of staff of the North Caddo Medical Center and has served as a board certified family practitioner at the Medical and Surgical Clinic in Vivian, Louisiana, since 1966; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes and his longtime partner, Dr. Stephen Taylor, developed the first Rural Family Practice Fellowship and Residency program in the United States; and

WHEREAS, physicians who have successfully completed this program are caring for patients throughout the United States and in third world countries; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Dr. Haynes received the first-ever Country Doctor of the Year award in 1993 by Staff Care, and was named Louisiana Family Practitioner of the Year in 1998 and 2004, and Louisiana's Rural Practitioner of the Year in 1998 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes is quick to say his greatest reward is serving the families of the community for up to five generations, seeing them healthy, and knowing he had a positive impact on their lives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes said when the time comes for him to no longer tend to patients on a daily basis, he plans to continue teaching young doctors the "rural way"; and

WHEREAS, his patients seem like family, but he speaks of his two sons, daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandson like no other; and

WHEREAS, his community efforts include several terms on the Caddo Parish School Board, where he was instrumental in establishing the teacher incentives in increased pay for educators to travel to rural areas to teach; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes' personal interests are vast, with impressive accomplishments as a former All-American Skeet Shoot Champion who competed in the Olympic Trials; and

WHEREAS, he is an avid hunter and fisherman and has amassed numerous trophies which demonstrate his abilities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes is a published writer and his findings have been featured in multiple professional publications, including "Texas Reports in Biology and Medicine", "American Family Physician", and "The Journal of Family Practice"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary service as a respected and dedicated physician in his community and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. for his exceptional career, does hereby express to him enduring appreciation for his distinguished service to the citizens of Caddo Parish, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES