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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

## BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. on his retirement.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. on his retirement.
3	WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. has announced his retirement, effective August
4	1, 2016, after serving the citizens of North Caddo Parish for fifty years; and
5	WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes received his Bachelor of Science degree from Centenary
6	College, his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch School in
7	Galveston, and completed his internship and residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort
8	Worth, Texas; and
9	WHEREAS, he became the chief of staff of the North Caddo Medical Center and has
10	served as a board certified family practitioner at the Medical and Surgical Clinic in Vivian,
11	Louisiana, since 1966; and
12	WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes and his longtime partner, Dr. Stephen Taylor, developed the
13	first Rural Family Practice Fellowship and Residency program in the United States; and
14	WHEREAS, physicians who have successfully completed this program are caring
15	for patients throughout the United States and in third world countries; and
16	WHEREAS, in 1993, Dr. Haynes received the first-ever Country Doctor of the Year
17	award in 1993 by Staff Care, and was named Louisiana Family Practitioner of the Year in
18	1998 and 2004, and Louisiana's Rural Practitioner of the Year in 1998 and 2009; and

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1	WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes is quick to say his greatest reward is serving the families
2	of the community for up to five generations, seeing them healthy, and knowing he had a
3	positive impact on their lives; and
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes said when the time comes for him to no longer tend to
5	patients on a daily basis, he plans to continue teaching young doctors the "rural way"; and
6	WHEREAS, his patients seem like family, but he speaks of his two sons, daughter,
7	grandchildren, and great-grandson like no other; and
8	WHEREAS, his community efforts include several terms on the Caddo Parish School
9	Board, where he was instrumental in establishing the teacher incentives in increased pay for
10	educators to travel to rural areas to teach; and
11	WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes' personal interests are vast, with impressive
12	accomplishments as a former All-American Skeet Shoot Champion who competed in the
13	Olympic Trials; and
14	WHEREAS, he is an avid hunter and fisherman and has amassed numerous trophies
15	which demonstrate his abilities; and
16	WHEREAS, Dr. Haynes is a published writer and his findings have been featured in
17	multiple professional publications, including "Texas Reports in Biology and Medicine",
18	"American Family Physician", and "The Journal of Family Practice"; and
19	WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. merits the highest commendation and sincere
20	congratulations for his exemplary service as a respected and dedicated physician in his
21	community and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.
22	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23	commend and congratulate Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. for his exceptional career, does hereby
24	express to him enduring appreciation for his distinguished service to the citizens of Caddo
25	Parish, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless
26	dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued
27	success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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