111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 244

Expressing support for the designation of March 20 as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 2, 2010

Mr. Gingrey of Georgia submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of March 20 as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians.

- Whereas a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians is designed to honor and recognize physicians who care for an ever-growing elderly population in different settings, including skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, hospice, continuing care retirement communities, post-acute care, home care, and private offices;
- Whereas the average long-term care physician has nearly 20 years of practice experience and dedicates themselves to 1 or 2 facilities with nearly 100 residents and patients;
- Whereas the American Medical Directors Association is the professional association of medical directors, attending physicians, and others practicing in the long-term continuum and is dedicated to excellence in patient care and

provides education, advocacy, information, and professional development to promote the delivery of quality long-term care medicine;

Whereas the American Medical Directors Association would like to honor founder and long-term care physician William A. Dodd, M.D., C.M.D., who was born on March 20, 1921; and

Whereas March 20 would be an appropriate date to designate as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate 2 concurring), That Congress—
- 3 (1) supports the designation of a National Day
- 4 of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians; and
- 5 (2) supports the goals and ideals of a National
- 6 Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians.

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