

By: Representatives Warren, Baker (8th),
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 12, 2008, AS
2 FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY IN MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, May 12, 2008, is being recognized as Fibromyalgia
4 Awareness Day in the State of Mississippi; and

5 WHEREAS, an estimated 10 million people in the United States,
6 which is three to six percent of our country, and millions more
7 worldwide, have been diagnosed with fibromyalgia, a disease for
8 which there is no known cause or cure; and

9 WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a chronic illness which causes
10 fatigue and debilitating pain in women, men and children of all
11 ages and races; and

12 WHEREAS, the illness often takes an average of five years to
13 receive a diagnosis of fibromyalgia, and medical professionals
14 frequently are inadequately educated on the diagnosis and
15 treatment of the illness; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to bring
17 attention to chronic illnesses such as fibromyalgia, and to the
18 National Fibromyalgia Association and other fibromyalgia support
19 organizations that promote awareness and encourage improved
20 education, diagnosis, research and treatment:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
23 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize May 12, 2008, as Fibromyalgia
24 Awareness Day in the State of Mississippi and wish support
25 organizations much success in the search for a cure.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
27 furnished to the Capitol Press Corps.

