

RESOLUTION 81-08A

Title: Sophie J. Womack, MD, MBA, Memorial
Introduced by: George H. Shade, Jr., MD, for the Wayne County Delegation
Original Author: George Shade, Jr., MD
Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: Adopted

Whereas, Sophie J. Womack, MD, MBA, passed away on February 17, 2008, in Detroit, Michigan, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack was former Division Chief of Neonatology of Sinai-Grace Hospital, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack was an Associate Professor at Wayne State University in Pediatrics, and

Whereas, from 2004 to 2006, Doctor Womack served as President of the Detroit Medical Center Medical Staff, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack was the former Chair of the Board of Tomorrow's Child/Michigan SIDS and active in promoting the "Back to Sleep" campaign in Michigan, particularly in the urban community, and

Whereas, in February 2006, Doctor Womack became Vice President of Medical Affairs for Harper University Hospital, and Hutzel Women's Hospital, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Youth Foundation and Visiting Nurses Association, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack was a member of the Board of Directors for the Detroit Medical Center and the Detroit Community Health Connection, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack served as chair of the Provider Advisory Board of the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack served with distinction as President of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan from May 2007 to February 2008, and

Whereas, Doctor Womack represented the physicians of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan on the Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors from April 2007 until February 2008; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the physicians of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan and the Michigan State Medical Society express their sorrow and sense of loss for the untimely death of Sophie J. Womack, MD, to her family, her husband Doctor Jimmy Womack, and daughters Brandi and Ashley Womack, and present them with a copy of this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the physicians of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan and the Michigan State Medical Society recognize the contributions made by Sophie J. Womack, MD, to the medical profession, to the community, and to her fellow physicians through her service and advocacy on behalf of and for all patients and physicians; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the physicians of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan and the Michigan State Medical Society recognize the exceptional leadership of Sophie J. Womack, MD, and reference future leaders to the life accomplishments of a physician whose experience and knowledge were invaluable to her community, her patients, her family, her friends, and our professional organizations at both the state and county levels.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE