

Senate of Alabama  
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Resolution

Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Medical Education in the State of Alabama

By Senator Smitherman

**Whereas**, it is a distinct privilege to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Medical Education in the State of Alabama, which is being commemorated with ceremonies in Birmingham on February 28, 2009; and

**Whereas**, highlighting the observance is the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Constance S. and James A. Pittman Lecture, with our friend and colleague, Senator Rodger M. Smitherman, as the featured speaker; Senator Smitherman is President Pro Tem of the Alabama State Senate; and

**Whereas**, the event is hosted by The University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association, led by Dr. Betty Ruth Speir, President, and the Board of Directors; Senator Smitherman's speech is the keynote of the annual Alumni Luncheon and focuses on the challenges and opportunities which are facing the State of Alabama today; "It's Time to Enact Alabama's Own Stimulus Plan" is Senator Smitherman's timely theme for this landmark anniversary; and

**Whereas**, the history of medical education in Alabama traces back to 1859 with the establishment of the Mobile Medical College, and over the span of a century and a half; the continuing progress of medical education has made great contributions to the well-being of the citizens of this State and the health and welfare of the entire world; now therefore,

**Be it resolved by the Senate of the Legislature of Alabama**, That we take great pride in celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Medical Education in the State of Alabama, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to The University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association on the occasion of the annual Alumni Luncheon.

I hereby certify that the above is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 09-055 filed with the Senate of Alabama on February 27, 2009.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary of Senate