

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
MISSISSIPPI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

WHEREAS, DOCTOR DIANE K. BEEBE has been a distinguished member of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians since 1984; and

WHEREAS, Beebe served the citizens of Mississippi with distinction as the Chairman/Professor of Department of Family Medicine at University of Mississippi Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Beebe also served with distinction as Vice Chairman and Residency Director of the Department of Family Medicine at University of Mississippi Medical Center, mentoring thousands of medical students during her medical teaching career to be compassionate and competent physicians; and

WHEREAS, Beebe served the specialty of Family Medicine in a variety of important capacities both locally and nationally, including as a member and chair of the American Board of Family Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Beebe has contributed extensively to national medical publications as a writer, editor, and reviewer, including the creation of the feature “Clinical Problems Solving” in the *Journal of Mississippi State Medical Association*, which has displayed and promoted the extraordinary gifts of the specialty of Family Medicine; and

WHEREAS, her loyal and visionary leadership at Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians contributed significantly to the establishment and successful implementation of both the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program and the Office of Mississippi Physician Workforce, including her service as first director of the office of Physician Workforce and as a leader on the MRPSP Commission; and

WHEREAS, her selfless contributions to the medical profession, her community, her state, and her nation are too numerous to list but noted with deep gratitude; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians expresses its profound appreciation for Dr. Diane Beebe’s many contributions to our state and nation and wishes her our heart-felt blessings in the future always.

Adopted by the Board of Directors
On April 21, 2017

Sue H. Simmons, M.D.
President