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It is my great privilege and pleasure to support Elizabeth Pickett for the Alton Cobb Lifetime Achievement Award. Certainly, her career speaks for itself, but I want to personally add my strong endorsement of Elizabeth for this award.

The health of our state is reflective of the health of our people, and Elizabeth's work over the past 50 years in Mississippi's public health arena has been a key component in the successes we have seen over the years. As a nutritionist with the Mississippi State Department of Health, she has set the standard for not only for teaching countless health care professionals but also for demonstrating an undying commitment to the nutritional well-being of the people of our state.

Her long-standing membership in the American Public Health Association and the American Dietetic Association are only brief measures of her service. It is in her dedication to teaching generation after generation of Mississippians about the importance of good nutrition that we truly realize the impact she has had throughout her career.

Elizabeth Pickett embodies the ideals honored by the Alton Cobb Lifetime Achievement Award. I urge you to honor her by recognizing the amazing difference she has made in Mississippi. Please feel free to call me if I may be of further assistance.