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Leah Raye Mabry, MD, honored for longtime service to medicine

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Leah Raye Mabry, MD, of San Antonio, Texas, was named the 2021 Physician Emeritus by the Texas Academy Family Physician during the organization’s 2021 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands on Nov. 6. Each year, patients and physicians nominate extraordinary long-serving physicians and a panel of TAFP members chooses one to distinguish as Physician Emeritus.

Mabry is retired but had a long and distinguished career in family medicine. After training and working as a pharmacist, she attended medical school at the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio. Mabry then completed a residency at Medical Center Hospital, also in San Antonio. She practiced in Pleasanton for many years before joining the faculty at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Family Practice Residency Program where she was the Associate Program Director for over a decade. She has a specific interest in parliamentary procedure, having been involved for decades in the National Association of Parliamentarians, the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians, as well as the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

Additionally, Mabry has had a long career in both the American and Texas Academies. She got involved with TAFP and the Alamo chapter in the early 1990s and worked her way through the TAFP officer positions serving as TAFP President in 1997-98. She served on numerous AAFP and TAFP committees and commissions and has mentored and encouraged the current generation of TAFP leaders. She was Texas Alternate Delegate and then Delegate to the AAFP. In 2004 she was elected Vice Speaker and later Speaker of the AAFP Congress of Delegates. She was also very active in both TAFPPAC and the TAFP Foundation. The TAFP Foundation had to create new cumulative donor levels to recognize her unsurpassed generosity.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education, and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.