

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FRANK M. WILSON, CLAIBORNE COUNTY
2 CHANCERY CLERK, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

3 WHEREAS, Frank M. Wilson was born in Claiborne County,
4 Mississippi, on October 9, 1942; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the son of the late Henry Wilson and Marie
6 Jackson Wilson Camphor; and

7 WHEREAS, he attended elementary and high school in Claiborne
8 County and was graduated from Addison High School in Port Gibson
9 in 1961; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Frank Wilson
11 served his country in the United States Army, doing basic training
12 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, and a tour of duty in Munich, Germany;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, after three years in the Army, he enrolled at Alcorn
15 State University, where he earned a B.S. degree in business
16 administration in 1968 and a Master's degree in 1980; and

17 WHEREAS, he was employed at the Medgar Evers Comprehensive
18 Health Care Center in Fayette for three years, and also worked for
19 14 years as an accountant at Alcorn State University, where he was
20 ultimately promoted to the position of purchasing agent; and

21 WHEREAS, in January of 1988, Frank Wilson was sworn in as the
22 first male African-American Chancery Clerk of Claiborne County
23 since Reconstruction; and

24 WHEREAS, he was reelected in 1991 and 1995; and

25 WHEREAS, he is a member and trustee of St. Peter AME Church
26 in Port Gibson, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has

27 served as Treasurer of Theta Sigma Lambda Chapter, Alcorn State
28 University and is currently President of Lambda Chapter of Alpha
29 Phi Alpha Fraternity; and

30 WHEREAS, the husband of Pearl Myers Wilson, he is also the
31 proud father of Wevly, Weslynnne and Warren; and

32 WHEREAS, Frank M. Wilson has served the citizens of Claiborne
33 County both faithfully and well in his years as their Chancery
34 Clerk; and

35 WHEREAS, it is his intention to retire at the end of his
36 current term of office:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Frank M. Wilson for his
39 outstanding service to the public as the Chancery Clerk of
40 Claiborne County since 1988, and congratulate him upon his
41 retirement from that elective office, wishing him and his family
42 all the best and the joys of this new phase of his life.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to Mr. Wilson.