

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND CIVIC SERVICE OF JEFF C.
2 LANDRUM, FORMER FIRE CHIEF OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING
3 THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE ON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, retired Fire Chief, Jeff C. Landrum, of the City of
5 Clinton, Mississippi, passed away at his home on Sunday, March 18,
6 2001, following a hard-fought battle with cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Landrum was known for being a kind,
8 compassionate, civic-minded person, and was extremely
9 well-respected in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Landrum, a lifelong Clintonian, graduated from
11 Clinton High School in 1970 and the University of Southern
12 Mississippi in 1974. He was a member of First Baptist Church in
13 Clinton. In addition to his wife, sons and granddaughter,
14 survivors include parents, Cliff and Faye Landrum of Clinton;
15 sister, Rebecca Weatherly of Birmingham; and aunts, uncles and
16 cousins; and

17 WHEREAS, Landrum received Fireman of the Year from the
18 Clinton Jaycees in 1976. During his tour as Chief, the fire
19 department grew from a few men to 30 members at his retirement;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, he designed and built Station No. 3 on Northside
22 Drive while Chief, and he started the design for the new Central
23 Station. The insurance rating of Clinton dropped from eight to
24 six during his time as Chief; and

25 WHEREAS, sense of family runs deep in the Landrum family.
26 Several generations have lived in the family home on Main Street,
27 a familiar site for longtime Clintonians; and

28 WHEREAS, with their fathers setting examples as volunteer
29 firefighters, Landrum and his longtime family friend, Edwin Price,
30 joined the Clinton Fire Department within a few years of each
31 other. Price is still there, but in 1996, Landrum retired as
32 Chief, a position he'd held since 1982, to take a job with the
33 Mississippi Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property
34 Management; and

35 WHEREAS, Chief Landrum is remembered as a fire chief who took
36 care of his men, a person who cared for his fellowman, and a good
37 neighbor, citizen and friend:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life and civic service
40 of Jeff C. Landrum, former Fire Chief of Clinton, Mississippi, a
41 life of giving and compassion to his fellowman, and express the
42 sympathy of the Legislature to his family on his passing.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to the surviving family of Jeff Landrum and be made
45 available to the Clinton Fire Department and the Capitol Press
46 Corps.