

By: Representatives Creekmore IV, Currie

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND HONORING THE LIFE AND  
2 LEGACY OF MRS. SHERRY ANN PLUNK ELMORE, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST  
3 SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To  
5 everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under  
6 the Heaven," and as such, on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, the  
7 immaculate author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the  
8 mortal presence of dearly beloved, Mrs. Sherry Ann Plunk Elmore,  
9 to eternal rest, rendering great heartache and loss to her family,  
10 friends and community; and

11 WHEREAS, born on August 28, 1959, to Mr. Fred and Mrs. Lou V.  
12 McGee Plunk, in Savannah, Tennessee, Mrs. Elmore was a graduate of  
13 Central High School in Savannah, and Mississippi University for  
14 Women, College of Nursing in Columbus, Mississippi, where she  
15 earned her associates of nursing degree; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Elmore began her distinguished nursing career  
17 of over 40 years with Columbus Hospital and later worked with  
18 Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle, until joining Baptist



19 Memorial Hospital-Union County in New Albany, Mississippi, and she  
20 was a caring nurse and especially loved mentoring new nurses, and  
21 she served all of her patients with dignity, respect and true  
22 compassion; and

23 WHEREAS, as she was passionate about her community and always  
24 willing to serve others, Mrs. Elmore served as president of the  
25 Bel Air Neighborhood Association; and

26 WHEREAS, true love struck when Mrs. Elmore met Mr. Steve  
27 Elmore, and on September 26, 1981, the couple exchanged the vows  
28 of holy matrimony, and they lived in Columbus, until moving to  
29 Tupelo, Mississippi, in 2014, to be near their children; and

30 WHEREAS, as an amazing wife and mother, who devoted her life  
31 to her family, Mrs. Elmore was a very special mother to her two  
32 daughters, and she often served as their nurse, teacher, friend  
33 and confidant; and

34 WHEREAS, Mrs. Elmore was happiest spending time with her  
35 family, and she leaves them with the knowledge that they were  
36 truly loved, and she will be remembered as a very kind, loving,  
37 and thoughtful person, who will be greatly missed by her family  
38 and everyone who knew her; and

39 WHEREAS, though she has traversed life's river to now stand  
40 upon the celestial shores in wonderment of Heaven's grandeur in  
41 reunion with the kindred spirits who transitioned before her,  
42 including her parents, Mr. Fred Plunk and Mrs. Lou V. Plunk;  
43 brother, Scotty Plunk; and father-in-law, Henry Latham Elmore,



44 Mrs. Elmore's legacy will continue to refresh the hearts and  
45 memories of her loved ones, including her husband, Mr. Steve  
46 Elmore; daughters, Stephenie Elmore Brady and Alison Elmore  
47 Mitchell; grandchildren, Posey Brady, JB Brady and Cal Mitchell;  
48 mother-in-law, Doris Allen Elmore; sisters-in-law, Patricia Plunk  
49 and Sherry Elmore Weseli; nephews, Jake Weseli and Brody Weseli;  
50 nieces, Brooke Weseli Gordon and Crystal Hill; aunt and uncle,  
51 Betty and Paul Wallace Plunk; and a host of cousins, great nieces  
52 and nephews, other relatives and dear friends; and

53 WHEREAS, Mrs. Elmore will forever be loved, cherished and  
54 missed by all who knew her, and since it is written in 2  
55 Corinthians 5:8, that to be "absent from the body is to be present  
56 with the Lord," her family and friends can find peace and comfort  
57 during this difficult time; and

58 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
59 commend the lives of outstanding Mississippians, especially those  
60 such as Mrs. Elmore, whose life's light illuminated the path of  
61 hope for all she encountered along this earthly sojourn:

62 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
63 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
64 mourn the loss and honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Sherry Ann  
65 Plunk Elmore, and express sincere and deepest sympathy to her  
66 family and friends upon her passing.



67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
68 furnished to the family of Mrs. Sherry Ann Plunk Elmore and to the  
69 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

