

By: Representative Hulum

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ESTEEMED CAREER AND PUBLIC
2 SERVICE OF MRS. LISA MCGHEE DAVIS RENDERED TO THE CITIZENS OF
3 MISSISSIPPI AS DEPUTY CLERK FOR THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES, AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON THE OCCASION OF HER
5 RETIREMENT.

6 WHEREAS, after more than three decades in full-time capacity
7 providing dedicated and zealous service to the Mississippi House
8 of Representatives and the entire constituency of the 122 elected
9 members which comprise the House's body, Mrs. Lisa McGhee Davis
10 submitted her notice of retirement from public service as Deputy
11 Clerk for the House of Representatives, on June 30, 2023, where
12 she became a synonymous fixture associated with the legislative
13 activity on the West Wing of the Mississippi State Capitol's third
14 floor; and

15 WHEREAS, a stellar employee and a proven invaluable asset to
16 the House's systems of operation and functionality, Lisa's
17 exceptional performance afforded her the opportunity to be
18 meritoriously promoted, and her consistency never waived from
19 the date of her initial hire until her decision to conclude her



20 prestigious legislative career with 31 years of extraordinary
21 service, and earning the esteemed reputation of being the "voice
22 of the House"; and

23 WHEREAS, her meticulous attention to detail and unwavering
24 commitment to excellence evidenced themselves to be instrumental
25 in navigating the complexities of legislative processes,
26 positioning her with a unique opportunity and distinguished
27 privilege of witnessing the evolution of state history unfold in
28 the shape of policy formulated by legislators, future governors,
29 other statewide elected officials, congressmen and those who have
30 transitioned from legislative careers to municipal leadership,
31 state and federal judiciary membership, as well as statewide
32 offices from auditor to Governor, as well as national
33 ambassadorships and officeholders; and

34 WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Lisa spearheaded numerous
35 initiatives aimed at modernizing and improving the efficiency of
36 legislative operations, from the implementation of electronic
37 voting systems to the introduction of electronic bill readers, her
38 forward-thinking approach revolutionized how business was
39 conducted in the House, paving the way for smoother and more
40 transparent proceedings; and

41 WHEREAS, Lisa's impact transcended the boundaries of the
42 Mississippi Capitol, as she actively participated in various
43 committees and organizations at both the state and national
44 levels, assuming leadership roles on the Executive Committee of



45 the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and
46 chairmanship of the National Black Legislative Staff Leadership
47 Council (NBLSLC), which underscored her influence and advocacy on
48 critical issues facing Mississippians and the nation as a whole;
49 and

50 WHEREAS, her zealous advocacy for the advancement of sound
51 policies that positively affected the implementation, efficiency
52 and effectiveness of programs and incentives for legislators and
53 staff alike, as well as the diligent efforts devoted to her real
54 estate career, have afforded her the privilege of holding
55 positions within numerous organizations, including: leadership
56 roles within the American Society of Legislative Clerks and
57 Secretaries (ASLCS) as Support Staff Chair and Vice Chair;
58 leadership roles within the National Black Caucus of State
59 Legislators (NBCSL); service on the Legislative Staff Coordinating
60 Committee of NCSL; as a board member of the United Resources
61 Services of Mississippi and the You Can Do It Center; member of
62 the National Association of Realtors and the Mississippi
63 Association of Realtors; and as president of the National
64 Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB); and

65 WHEREAS, not to have a life with complete dimension and total
66 fulfillment, Lisa discovered an ever abounding love when she met
67 her soul mate, Ted Davis, which was solidified within the holy
68 bonds and sacred covenant of marriage, in a romance that further
69 expounded upon the tenets of love, generosity and selflessness



70 shared between their three sons, Montrel McClenton, Branson Davis
71 and Bradley Davis, and six grandchildren, each of whom have
72 provided unwavering support, encouragement, and served her
73 immediate source of inspiration for the pursuit of excellence
74 throughout her illustrious career; and

75 WHEREAS, upon retiring from her role as Deputy Clerk, Lisa
76 embarked on a new chapter in her career as a consultant and
77 lobbyist, and her personal achievements and affiliations are
78 equally noteworthy, as the Broker of Rezults Realty, LLC, and
79 founder of Rezults Consulting, LLC, allows her to bring her vast
80 wealth of experience and expertise to the forefront of public
81 policy advocacy, and further solidifies her commitment to
82 advancing the interests of Mississippians, advocating for positive
83 change on a broader scale and excellence in service within the
84 real estate community; and

85 WHEREAS, as she has embarked upon a new chapter in her career
86 journey, Lisa's legacy of service, leadership and achievement will
87 continue to inspire generations to come, a magnificent testament
88 to her unwavering commitment to making a difference, coupled with
89 her visionary leadership and tireless advocacy, which epitomize
90 the very essence of public service; and

91 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
92 acknowledge outstanding Mississippians such as Mrs. Lisa Davis,
93 whose unparalleled dedication, visionary leadership, vast
94 contributions and countless achievements have made an indelible



95 mark on the Mississippi Legislature and all those who have been
96 privileged to know and work with her:

97 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
98 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
99 commend the esteemed career and public service that Mrs. Lisa
100 McGhee Davis rendered to the citizens of Mississippi as Deputy
101 Clerk for the House of Representatives, congratulate her upon the
102 occasion of her retirement from public service and extend warmest
103 wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

104 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
105 furnished to Mrs. Lisa McGhee Davis and to the members of the
106 Capitol Press Corps.

