

By: Senator(s) Boyd, Suber

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FORMER
2 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK SHERRY WALL AND COMMENDING HER
3 SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND STATE.

4 WHEREAS, the Lafayette County community is mourning the loss
5 of Sherry Wall, beloved former chancery clerk, who passed away on
6 February 6, 2024. Ms. Wall was known for her compassion, resolve
7 and dedication to the community she served as the chancery clerk
8 for almost 20 years before retiring in December 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, a Lafayette County native, Sherry's commitment to
10 county service was legendary. With a deep understanding of the
11 county's inner workings, Sherry maintained the smooth operation of
12 the position of chancery clerk for years, making sure county
13 matters were handled effectively and residents were well
14 supported; and

15 WHEREAS, "She was the ultimate public servant," said Circuit
16 Clerk Jeff Busby. "She cared for the people of Lafayette County,
17 and she worked hard for them." Chancery Clerk Mike Roberts, who
18 stepped into Sherry's shoes in January said: "Her desire was



19 really to be behind the scenes. Just when you thought Sherry
20 wasn't involved in something, you'd find out later that she moved
21 a lot of pieces to help folks. You'd see her in the office every
22 day, but what you didn't see was that a lot of the time, what she
23 did for people was behind the scenes on her own time"; and

24 WHEREAS, though she spent much of her time taking care of the
25 county's people, Sherry also significantly contributed to the
26 county's development. Throughout her work as chancery clerk and
27 as Clerk of the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, she
28 participated in many projects that benefited the county, from the
29 historic courthouse's restoration to the building of new
30 facilities on FD Buddy East Parkway; and

31 WHEREAS, Sherry's impact transcends professional duties. For
32 many years, she served as a patient, all-embracing mentor to
33 countless public leaders, guiding them through the intricacies of
34 the county system. Serving as the Clerk for the Lafayette County
35 Board of Supervisors, she helped the county achieve what they were
36 setting out to achieve. "You could always call her, and you could
37 always count on her in any situation. Sherry's legacy is bigger
38 than Lafayette County," said Roberts; and

39 WHEREAS she leaves behind a community that is richer for her
40 selflessness, commitment and service. Sherry Wall's life honored
41 both Lafayette County and this great state that she loved and
42 served:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby celebrate the life and legacy of
45 former Lafayette County Chancery Clerk Sherry Wall and commend her
46 service to her community and State.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 the surviving family of former Lafayette County Chancery Clerk
49 Sherry Wall, forwarded to the Lafayette County Board of
50 Supervisors and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

