

By: Senator(s) Butler, Branning

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
2 CAREER OF CLAIBORNE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT JUDGE MARY C. CURRY ON  
3 THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH.

4 WHEREAS, we join the Mississippi and Claiborne County Bar and  
5 the citizens of Claiborne County in recognizing the outstanding  
6 judicial and public service career of Justice Court Judge Mary C.  
7 Curry; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary C. Curry has served as Justice Court Judge of  
9 the Eastern District of Claiborne County from 2016 to 2023; and

10 WHEREAS, before becoming Justice Court Judge, Curry was  
11 appointed Justice Court Clerk from 1994 to 2021. She also worked  
12 as Secretary/Dispatcher for Claiborne County Fire Department from  
13 1981 to 1994. Judge Curry was also elected as District Four  
14 Election Commissioner serving three terms from 1989 to 2000.  
15 Judge Curry has been a loyal and devoted public servant to  
16 Claiborne County for 42 years; and

17 WHEREAS, the daughter of Clem Hedrick, Jr., and Louise  
18 Washington Hedrick, a military disabled Veteran and stay-home



19 mother and housewife, Judge Curry learned early the importance of  
20 family, education, hard work and character. Judge Curry is a  
21 graduate of Port Gibson High School and attended Hinds Community  
22 College; and

23 WHEREAS, as Justice Court Clerk, Judge Curry was very  
24 instrumental in computerizing the Justice Court system, improving  
25 the accessibility and efficiency of county business, along with  
26 upgrading the courtroom to accommodate judges and citizens of  
27 Claiborne County; and

28 WHEREAS, Curry is a faithful, lifelong Catholic and member of  
29 St. Joseph Catholic Church, serving on the Finance Committee and  
30 Ladies Guild. Judge Curry is the mother of two adult sons, Wally,  
31 Sr., and Allen Curry, the grandmother of five and  
32 great-grandmother of three; and

33 WHEREAS, Judge Curry has served as a leader and mentor,  
34 presiding with integrity, civility, courtesy and adherence to the  
35 Golden Rule and has brought honor to her family, her community and  
36 to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the judicial and public  
39 service career of Claiborne County Justice Court Judge Mary C.  
40 Curry on the occasion of her retirement from the bench and extend  
41 our best wishes for future success.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
43 Claiborne County Justice Court Judge Mary C. Curry and her family,  
44 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

