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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 532

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST SYMPATHY OF
2 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE TO THE SURVIVING FAMILY OF NATIONAL
3 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WOMAN JEANNE CARTER LUCKEY, OF LOUISVILLE,
4 MISSISSIPPI, AND COMMENDING HER SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND HER
5 STATE.

6 WHEREAS, Jeanne Carter Luckey died November 7, 2024,
7 completing a life of unyielding hope, strength, and generosity;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Jeanne Carter Luckey was born in Louisville,
10 Mississippi. She put down roots on the Mississippi Gulf Coast,
11 where she built her life around community and service with her
12 husband of 40 years, Alwyn Luckey; and

13 WHEREAS, Jeanne attended Biloxi public schools and went on to
14 the University of Mississippi, graduating in 1983 with a
15 Bachelor's Degree in Education. After graduation, she taught
16 teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental
17 disabilities in Ocean Springs public schools. She later earned
18 her Master's in Special Education at the University of Southern
19 Mississippi; and



20 WHEREAS, in 1984, Jeanne married Alwyn, her high school
21 sweetheart and the love of her life. Their family grew to include
22 daughters, Laurel Luckey and Taylor, and two adored grandchildren,
23 Cornelius and Toxie Ray Brennan; and

24 WHEREAS, in 2005, just days after Hurricane Katrina, a
25 devastating car accident left Jeanne paralyzed. Despite the
26 physical and emotional challenges of her new reality, she
27 demonstrated time and again unwavering faith, determination, and
28 her characteristic generosity of spirit. She provided wisdom for
29 others facing similar journeys, often logging into support forums
30 to offer comfort and direction to people across the country
31 navigating new lives with spinal cord injuries; and

32 WHEREAS, Jeanne was deeply engaged in her community. She
33 served on the boards of the Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Homes
34 of Grace, the Salvation Army, the Montessori School of Ocean
35 Springs, the Gulf Coast Debutante Society, and the Gulf Coast
36 YMCA. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and
37 the P.E.O.; and

38 WHEREAS, Jeanne served as Mississippi's Republican National
39 Committee Woman and President of the Mississippi Federation of
40 Republican Women; and

41 WHEREAS, Jeanne also served as the Vice-Chair of the Board of
42 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL). During
43 her tenure, she chaired the IHL ADA Compliance Committee, which



gave her the opportunity to draw from her own experience to seek equitable access to education for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne was an expert home decorator, football tailgate hostess, and self-proclaimed Disney World enthusiast; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her loving husband, Alwyn; beloved daughters, Laurel Luckey and Taylor (Luke) Brennan; precious grandchildren, Cornelius and Toxie Ray Brennan; mother, Janice Elaine Carter; siblings, Raymond D. Carter, Michael (Gwen) Carter, and Janice (Greg) Stevens; numerous nieces and nephews; the Bensons, who were like a second family to Jeanne, and countless friends who will carry her memory forward:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby extend the sincerest sympathy of the Mississippi Senate to the surviving family of National Republican Committee Woman Jeanne Carter Luckey, of Louisville, Mississippi, and commend her service to her community and to her state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to the surviving family of Jeanne Luckey, forwarded to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, and to the Mississippi Republican Party, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

