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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

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

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

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

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



19 WHEREAS, Jeanne married Alwyn, her high school sweetheart and
20 the love of her life, at the First Presbyterian Church of Biloxi
21 on August 4, 1984. Their family grew to include daughters, Laurel
22 Luckey and Taylor, and two adored grandchildren, Cornelius and
23 Toxie Ray Brennan; and

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

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

