

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Michel, Frazier,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS OF JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
2 CORPORAL CHRISTOPHER GALLION, SR.

3 WHEREAS, we join the Jackson Police Department in mourning
4 the loss of Corporal Christopher Gallion, Sr., Badge Number 1775,
5 who experienced a medical emergency on duty and passed away on
6 March 13, 2025; and

7 WHEREAS, Corporal Christopher Gallion, Sr., was
8 affectionately known as "Sir Gallion." He was a graduate of Jim
9 Hill High School and the "Mighty 43rd" Jackson Police Department
10 Recruit Class and a law enforcement veteran of 17 years. The
11 Jackson Police Department stated, "Throughout his career, he
12 served with honor, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to
13 protecting and serving his community. His leadership, mentorship,
14 and kindness touched the lives of so many, both in and out of
15 uniform"; and

16 WHEREAS, Jackson Police Department Chief Joseph Wade praised
17 Gallion as a remarkable officer, colleague and friend. Wade
18 remembered Gallion as an officer of many talents, such as being a



19 church drummer and a barber. "We love him dearly, and his
20 presence will be deeply missed. Though his watch has ended, his
21 legacy of service and sacrifice will live on in the hearts of
22 those who knew him"; and

23 WHEREAS, "He was committed to the citizens of Jackson. He
24 loved the citizens of Jackson, but he also loved his family even
25 more," Chief Wade stated. "He's someone who everybody knew," Wade
26 continued. "If you were a Jackson police officer, you knew
27 Christopher Gallion. You knew how he acted and how he conducted
28 himself. He was a consummate professional...And that's why we
29 must commend, honor, celebrate and salute our police officers for
30 the work they do every single day, while holding them accountable
31 for the work that they do every single day. Because the loss of a
32 person like Christopher Gallion impacts this whole entire city and
33 this state"; and

34 WHEREAS, we should not pause and remember to thank police
35 officers only in the wake of tragedy; we should do it every day:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby mourn the loss of Jackson Police
38 Department Corporal Christopher Gallion, Sr., and extend to his
39 wife and sons the condolences of the Mississippi Senate on his
40 passing.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
42 the surviving family of Corporal Christopher Gallion, Sr.,



43 forwarded to Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade and made available
44 to the Capitol Press Corps.

