

By: Senator(s) Tate

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE OF  
2 LONGTIME RESPECTED CLARKE COUNTY CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF BARRY M.  
3 WHITE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, we join the citizens of Quitman, Mississippi, and  
5 Clarke County in celebrating the outstanding public service of  
6 longtime respected Chief Deputy Sheriff Barry M. White on the  
7 occasion of his retirement; and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Barry White has been with the Clarke  
9 County Sheriff's Office for 31 years, serving in multiple roles in  
10 the department, before becoming Chief Deputy; and

11 WHEREAS, Barry M. White's law enforcement service:

12 • 1995 - Sheriff Billy Ray Evans appointed White 911  
13 dispatcher.

14 • 2001 - Sheriff Todd Kemp appointed White as Deputy  
15 Sheriff assigned to the Quitman School District as the first SRO.

16 • 2004 - Sheriff Kemp promoted White to Sergeant,  
17 supervising the night shift.

18 • 2012 - Sheriff Kemp promoted White as Chief Deputy.



19           • 2024 - Sheriff Anthony Chancelor retained White as Chief  
20 Deputy.

21           WHEREAS, Clarke County Sheriff Anthony Chancelor stated that  
22 White is more than an officer, he is first a public servant; and

23           WHEREAS, we can never repay our debt to law enforcement  
24 officers and their families, but we must do what we can, with all  
25 that we have, to live our lives in a way that pays tribute to  
26 their service and their legacy:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
28 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the outstanding public  
29 service of longtime respected Clarke County Chief Deputy Sheriff  
30 Barry M. White on the occasion of his retirement, and we pay  
31 tribute and cherish fondly the legacy of this most public-spirited  
32 Mississippi law enforcement officer.

33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
34 Chief Deputy Sheriff Barry M. White and his family, forwarded to  
35 Sheriff Anthony Chancelor and the Clarke County Board of  
36 Supervisors and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

