

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
2 OF ROSEDALE CITY COUNCILWOMAN LA VEARN "MS. KITTY" LAURENCE AND  
3 EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, Rosedale City Councilwoman La Vearn "Ms. Kitty"  
5 Laurence passed away on March 30, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Laurence was born in Beulah, Mississippi,  
7 attended elementary school in Rosedale, Bolivar County,  
8 Mississippi, attended high school at Hyde Park Career Academy in  
9 Chicago, Illinois, and received a diploma from Madam C.J. Walker  
10 College of Beauty Culture in Chicago, Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, she was elected to the Rosedale City Council on  
12 December 11, 2000, was a member of the Mississippi Municipal  
13 Association, a member of the West Bolivar Christian Association, a  
14 member of the Rosedale Optimist Club and an active member of the  
15 Pleasant Green Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Rosedale Mayor Andrew Williams praised Laurence as a  
17 "real likable person" who was instrumental in procuring hundreds  
18 of thousands of dollars for the town. "She played a powerful role  
19 in the city and she will stand as a great loss to the community";  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is with much sadness that we note the passing of  
22 this dedicated public servant, who leaves a legacy of friendship  
23 and public service to her community and to the State of  
24 Mississippi:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
26 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life and legacy of  
27 public service of Rosedale City Councilwoman La Vearn "Ms. Kitty"



28 Laurence and express the sympathy of the Legislature to her  
29 friends and family on her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
31 the surviving family of Ms. Laurence, be forwarded to the Rosedale  
32 City Council and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

