

Marilyn Miller first visited the State Capitol as a little girl with her father, Larry Brewer, who worked in the income tax division. After retiring from a 30-year career in state government, Marilyn accepted the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 1993 legislative session. She served eight sessions in the House and another eight sessions as the Secretary of the Senate, a total of 32 years, before retiring from that position in 2024.

During her tenure in the Legislature she changed the culture of her office from one of partisan politics to a welcoming office providing support to every legislator. That welcoming presence was the hallmark of Marilyn's tenure in the Legislature.

Once asked what she thought when she looked out at 100 sets of eyes in the House chamber, Marilyn replied, "I don't see 100 pairs of eyes; I see 100 people, and I know something nice about each one of them." In an increasingly fractious and partisan world, Marilyn Miller was a paragon of service, civility and professionalism.