

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SESSION 1997

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR8842\*-LG378A(5.26)

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Sponsors: Senator Cochrane.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 1997 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
2 REGULAR SESSION 1998, TO CONSIDER A JOINT RESOLUTION  
3 HONORING LILLIAN E. CLEMENT, THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE IN  
4 THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE SIXTIETH  
5 ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN  
6 LEGISLATORS.

7 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

8 Section 1. The 1997 General Assembly, Regular Session 1998, may  
9 consider "A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING LILLIAN E. CLEMENT, THE  
10 FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY, ON THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL  
12 FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS."

13 Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 1600

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)  
Page 1 of 1

S1600-ALG-1

Date July 8, 1998

Comm. Sub. [  
Amends Title [YES]

Senator Cochrane

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 5 and 12,
- 2 by deleting the word "FOUNDATION" and substituting "ORDER".
- 3

SIGNED Betsy Cochrane  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED  44-0 FAILED \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Pruitt 7/8/98

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE

RECORDED VOTE

1997 SESSION  
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LEGISLATIVE DAY 158

SENATOR BALLANCE

-- Presiding

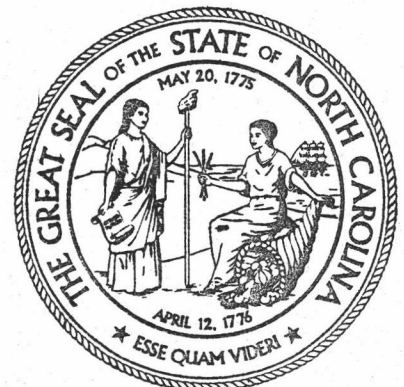
COCHRANE  
ENABLING/HONORING LIFE & MEMORY OF  
LILLIAN E. CLEMENT

SENATE RES. 1600

AMEND 1

AYE	44	ALBERTSON	DANNELLY	LEDBETTER	PURCELL
		ALLRAN	EAST	LEE	RAND
		BALLANCE	FORRESTER	LUCAS	RUCHO
		BALLANTINE	FOXX	MARTIN R.	SHAW L.
		BLUST	GARWOOD	MCDANIEL	SHAW R.
		CARPENTER	GULLEY	MILLER	SOLES
		CARRINGTON	HARTSELL	MOORE	WARREN
		CLARK	HORTON	ODOM	WEBSTER
		COCHRANE	HOYLE	PAGE	WEINSTEIN
		COOPER	KERR	PHILLIPS	WELLONS
		DALTON	KINNAIRD	PLYLER	WINNER
NO	0				

EXCUSED	0				
NOT CAST	4	JENKINS	MARTIN W.	PERDUE	REEVES
ABSENT	2	BASNIGHT	JORDAN		
PAIRS	0				
AYE					
NO					



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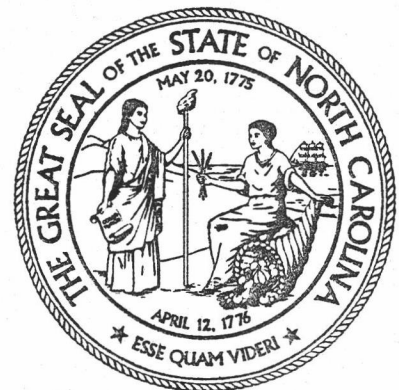
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ENABLING/HONORING LIFE & MEMORY OF  
LILLIAN E. CLEMENT

SENATE RES. 1600  
READING 2

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AYE 1 RUCHO  
ADJUSTED TOTAL  
AYE 45  
NO 0  
NOT CAST 3  
ABSENT 2

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ENABLING/HONORING LIFE & MEMORY OF  
LILLIAN E. CLEMENT

SENATE RES. 1600  
READING 2

AYE	45	ALBERTSON	EAST	LEE	PURCELL
		ALLRAN	FORRESTER	LUCAS	RAND
		BALLANCE	FOXX	MARTIN R.	RUCHO
		BALLANTINE	GARWOOD	MCDANIEL	SHAW L.
		BLUST	GULLEY	MILLER	SHAW R.
		CARPENTER	HARTSELL	MOORE	SOLES
		CARRINGTON	HORTON	ODOM	WARREN
		CLARK	HOYLE	PAGE	WEBSTER
		COCHRANE	KERR	PERDUE	WEINSTEIN
		COOPER	KINNAIRD	PHILLIPS	WELLONS
		DALTON	LEDBETTER	PLYLER	WINNER
		DANNELLY			

NO 0

EXCUSED 0

NOT CAST 3 JENKINS MARTIN W. REEVES

ABSENT 2 BASNIGHT JORDAN

PAIRS 0

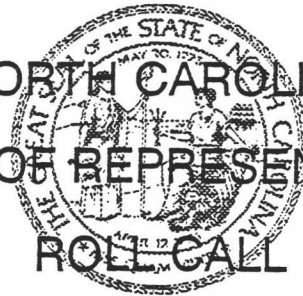
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IN CHAIR: SPEAKER

AUTHORIZING 7 HONOR. JOINT RESOLUTIONS

AYES - <sup>106</sup>~~105~~ *Weeks*

SPEAKER	DAUGHTRY	HUNTER, H.	RAMSEY
ADAMS	DAVIS	HURLEY	RAYFIELD
ALEXANDER	DECKER	INSKO	REDWINE
ALLEN	DEDMON	IVES	REYNOLDS
ARNOLD	DICKSON	JARRELL	ROGERS
BADDOUR	EARLE	JEFFUS	RUSSELL
BAKER	EASTERLING	JUSTUS	SAUNDERS
BEALL	EDDINS	KINNEY	SEXTON
BERRY	ESPOSITO	KISER	SHERRILL
BLACK	FITCH	LUEBKE	SHUBERT
BLUE	FOX	MCCOMAS	SMITH
BONNER	GAMBLE	MCCOMBS	STARNES
BOWIE	GARDNER	MCCRARY	SUTTON
BRASWELL	GOODWIN	MCPAHAN	TALLENT
BRAWLEY	GRADY	MERCER	THOMPSON
BROWN	GRAY	MICHAUX	TOLSON
BRYANT	GULLEY	MINER	WAINWRIGHT
BUCHANAN	HACKNEY	MITCHELL	WARNER
CANSLER	HALL	MOORE	WARWICK
CAPPS	HARDAWAY	MORGAN	WATSON
CARPENTER	HENSLEY	MORRIS	WEATHERLY
CHURCH	HIATT	MOSLEY	WILSON, G.
CLARY	HIGHTOWER	NESBITT	WOMBLE
COLE	HILL	OLDHAM	WOOD
CREECH	HOLMES	OWENS	WRIGHT
CULP	HOWARD	PRESTON	YONGUE
CULPEPPER			<i>HARDY</i>

NOES - 0

EXCUSED ABSENCE - 5

BARBEE	MCALLISTER	MILLER	WILSON, C.
DOCKHAM			

EXCUSED VOTE - 0

NOT VOTING - ~~10~~ <sup>9</sup> *Weeks*

ALDRIDGE	CRAWFORD	<del>HARDY</del>	NICHOLS
ALLRED	CUNNINGHAM	NEELY	NYE
BOYD-MCINTYRE	ELLIS		

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RECORDED VOTE

1997 SESSION  
SECOND SESSION 1998

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JULY 15, 1998

LEGISLATIVE DAY 162

SENATOR BASNIGHT

-- Presiding

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ENABLING/HONORING LIFE & MEMORY OF  
FORMER MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE RES. 1600

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MOTION 8  
TO CONCUR

AYE	49	ALBERTSON	EAST	LEDBETTER	PURCELL
		ALLRAN	FORRESTER	LEE	RAND
		BALLANCE	FOXX	LUCAS	REEVES
		BALLANTINE	GARWOOD	MARTIN R.	RUCHO
		BASNIGHT	GULLEY	MARTIN W.	SHAW L.
		BLUST	HARTSELL	MCDANIEL	SHAW R.
		CARPENTER	HORTON	MILLER	SOLES
		CARRINGTON	HOYLE	MOORE	WARREN
		CLARK	JENKINS	ODOM	WEBSTER
		COCHRANE	JORDAN	PERDUE	WEINSTEIN
		COOPER	KERR	PHILLIPS	WELLONS
		DALTON	KINNAIRD	PLYLER	WINNER
		DANNELLY			
NO	0				

EXCUSED 0  
NOT CAST 0  
ABSENT 1 PAGE  
PAIRS 0  
AYE  
NO



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR4698-LG308D(5.14)

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Sponsors: Senator Foxx.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 1997 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
2 REGULAR SESSION 1998, TO CONSIDER A JOINT RESOLUTION PAYING  
3 TRIBUTE TO NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE, DOC WATSON, LEGENDARY  
4 PERFORMER AND FOLK ARTIST, AND HONORING THE LATE MERLE  
5 WATSON.

6 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

7 Section 1. The 1997 General Assembly, Regular Session 1998, may  
8 consider "A JOINT RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO NORTH CAROLINA  
9 NATIVE, DOC WATSON, LEGENDARY PERFORMER AND FOLK ARTIST,  
10 AND HONORING THE LATE MERLE WATSON."

11 Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE

RECORDED VOTE

1997 SESSION  
SECOND SESSION 1998

SEQ. 1775/8--11:55 AM

JULY 9, 1998

LEGISLATIVE DAY 159

SENATOR BALLANCE

-- Presiding

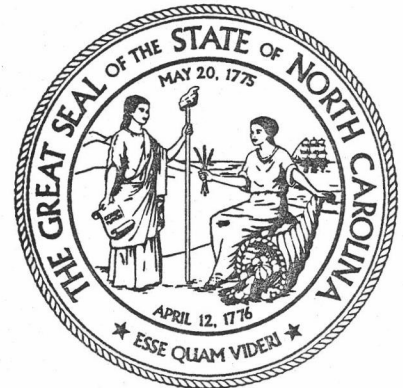
FOXX  
ENABLING/PAYING TRIBUTE/DOC WATSON  
& HONORING THE LATE MERLE WATSON

SENATE RES. 1601  
READING 2

RECORDED

AYE 1 MARTIN W.  
ADJUSTED TOTAL  
AYE 47  
NO 0  
NOT CAST 2  
ABSENT 1

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1997 SESSION  
SECOND SESSION 1998

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JULY 9, 1998

LEGISLATIVE DAY 159

SENATOR BALLANCE

-- Presiding

FOXX  
ENABLING/PAYING TRIBUTE/DOC WATSON  
& HONORING THE LATE MERLE WATSON

SENATE RES. 1601  
READING 2

AYE	47	ALBERTSON	EAST	LEDBETTER	PLYLER
		ALLRAN	FORRESTER	LEE	PURCELL
		BALLANCE	FOXX	LUCAS	RAND
		BALLANTINE	GARWOOD	MARTIN R.	REEVES
		BLUST	GULLEY	MARTIN W.	SHAW L.
		CARPENTER	HARTSELL	MCDANIEL	SHAW R.
		CARRINGTON	HORTON	MILLER	SOLES
		CLARK	HOYLE	MOORE	WARREN
		COCHRANE	JENKINS	ODOM	WEBSTER
		COOPER	JORDAN	PAGE	WEINSTEIN
		DALTON	KERR	PERDUE	WELLONS
		DANNELLY	KINNAIRD	PHILLIPS	
NO	0				

EXCUSED 0  
NOT CAST 2 RUCHO WINNER  
ABSENT 1 BASNIGHT  
PAIRS 0  
AYE  
NO

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SENATE RESOLUTION DRSR9604-LG308C(7.15)

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Sponsors: Senator Foxx.

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Referred to:

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1 A RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE, DOC  
2 WATSON, LEGENDARY PERFORMER AND FOLK ARTIST, AND  
3 HONORING THE LATE MERLE WATSON.

4           Whereas, Arthel Lane "Doc" Watson, the sixth of nine children, was born  
5 in Deep Gap, North Carolina, on March 2, 1923; and

6           Whereas, an early childhood illness left Doc Watson visually impaired;  
7 and

8           Whereas, Doc Watson developed a love for music at an early age; by age  
9 five he had learned to play the harmonica, and by age ten he had learned to play a  
10 homemade banjo; and

11           Whereas, at the age of 13, Doc Watson began playing the guitar and soon  
12 afterwards, he and his brother, Linney, began playing traditional music around  
13 Western North Carolina; and

14           Whereas, in 1941, Doc Watson joined a band that had a regular radio  
15 program in the Town of Lenoir and for the next six years played throughout North  
16 Carolina; and

17           Whereas, Doc Watson played and sang a large variety of folk and country  
18 music songs he learned from family members, neighbors, and from records and radio;  
19 and

20           Whereas, in 1947, Doc Watson married Rosa Lee Carlton, the daughter of  
21 fiddler Gaither W. Carlton; and

22           Whereas, in the 1950s, Doc Watson began playing the electric guitar with  
23 Jack Williams' band and developed his trademark acoustic picking style; and

24           Whereas, in 1961, Doc Watson joined the Clarence Ashley String Band  
25 and switched to acoustic guitar. He made his recording debut on Clarence Ashley's  
26 "Old Time Music at Clarence Ashley's" in 1961; and

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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1997 SESSION  
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JULY 15, 1998

LEGISLATIVE DAY 162

LT. GOVERNOR WICKER

-- Presiding

FOXX  
PAYING TRIBUTE TO DOC WATSON  
& HONORING THE LATE MERLE WATSON

SENATE RES. 1602

MOTION 7  
TO ADOPT

AYE	48	ALBERTSON	DANNELLY	KINNAIRD	PLYLER
		ALLRAN	EAST	LEDBETTER	PURCELL
		BALLANCE	FORRESTER	LEE	RAND
		BALLANTINE	FOXX	LUCAS	REEVES
		BASNIGHT	GARWOOD	MARTIN R.	RUCHO
		BLUST	GULLEY	MARTIN W.	SHAW R.
		CARPENTER	HARTSELL	MCDANIEL	SOLES
		CARRINGTON	HORTON	MILLER	WARREN
		CLARK	HOYLE	MOORE	WEBSTER
		COCHRANE	JENKINS	ODOM	WEINSTEIN
		COOPER	JORDAN	PERDUE	WELLONS
		DALTON	KERR	PHILLIPS	WINNER
NO	0				

EXCUSED	0	
NOT CAST	1	SHAW L.
ABSENT	1	PAGE
PAIRS	0	
AYE		
NO		



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR3638\* LG378(5.26)

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Sponsors: Senator Cochrane.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING LILLIAN E. CLEMENT, THE FIRST  
2 WOMAN TO SERVE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
3 ON THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ORDER OF  
4 WOMEN LEGISLATORS.

5       Whereas, 1998 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Women's Rights  
6 Movement in the United States, a bold and courageous civil rights movement that  
7 began in 1848 in Seneca Falls, New York, at the first Women's Rights Convention  
8 ever held; and

9       Whereas, the Declaration of Sentiments issued by that convention  
10 represents a work as fundamental to our nation's commitment to liberty and personal  
11 freedom as does our Declaration of Independence; and

12       Whereas, the Declaration of Sentiments launched a movement that has  
13 changed this nation and the hopes of its women irrevocably; and

14       Whereas, the resulting Women's Rights Movement has had a profound  
15 impact on all aspects of American life and has opened new and well-deserved  
16 opportunities for women in all fields of endeavor; and

17       Whereas, despite one and one-half centuries of efforts now spanning  
18 seven generations of unceasing work to achieve equality for one-half the American  
19 population, the twenty-first century will find an ever-increasing need for both women  
20 and men to share in the fundamental responsibilities for our national life and the  
21 blessings that must result from full and equal participation in society; and

22       Whereas, the National Order of Women Legislators, established in 1938,  
23 was formed not long after women's suffrage was added to the United States  
24 Constitution as the 19th Amendment; and

25       Whereas, not only have women won the right to vote, they are being  
26 elected to public office at all levels of government; and

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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1997 SESSION  
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JULY 21, 1998

LEGISLATIVE DAY 165

LT. GOVERNOR WICKER

-- Presiding

COCHRANE  
HONORING LILLIAN E. CLEMENT,  
FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE IN NCGA

SENATE RES. 1603  
READING 2

AYE	50	ALBERTSON	EAST	LEE	PURCELL
		ALLRAN	FORRESTER	LUCAS	RAND
		BALLANCE	FOXX	MARTIN R.	REEVES
		BALLANTINE	GARWOOD	MARTIN W.	RUCHO
		BASNIGHT	GULLEY	MCDANIEL	SHAW L.
		BLUST	HARTSELL	MILLER	SHAW R.
		CARPENTER	HORTON	MOORE	SOLES
		CARRINGTON	HOYLE	ODOM	WARREN
		CLARK	JENKINS	PAGE	WEBSTER
		COCHRANE	JORDAN	PERDUE	WEINSTEIN
		COOPER	KERR	PHILLIPS	WELLONS
		DALTON	KINNAIRD	PLYLER	WINNER
		DANNELLY	LEDBETTER		

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PAIRS 0

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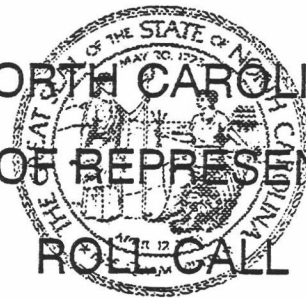
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LEGISLATIVE DAY 176  
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IN CHAIR: SPEAKER

HONOR LILLIAN E. CLEMENT

AYES - 91

SPEAKER	CULP	JARRELL	RAMSEY
ADAMS	CULPEPPER	JEFFUS	RAYFIELD
ALEXANDER	CUNNINGHAM	JUSTUS	REDWINE
ALLEN	DAUGHTRY	LUEBKE	REYNOLDS
ALLRED	DAVIS	MCALLISTER	ROGERS
ARNOLD	DEDMON	MCCOMAS	RUSSELL
BADDOUR	DOCKHAM	MCCOMBS	SAUNDERS
BAKER	EARLE	MCCRARY	SEXTON
BAREFOOT	EDDINS	MCMAHAN	SHERRILL
BEALL	ELLIS	MERCER	SHUBERT
BLACK	ESPOSITO	MICHAUX	SMITH
BLUE	FOX	MILLER	STARNES
BONNER	GOODWIN	MITCHELL	SUTTON
BOWIE	GRADY	MOORE	THOMPSON
BOYD-MCINTYRE	GRAY	MORGAN	TOLSON
BRAWLEY	GULLEY	MORRIS	WAINWRIGHT
BROWN	HALL	NEELY	WARNER
BRYANT	HARDY	NESBITT	WARWICK
BUCHANAN	HENSLEY	NICHOLS	WEATHERLY
CANSLER	HIATT	NYE	WILSON, G.
CHURCH	HILL	OLDHAM	WRIGHT
CLARY	HUNTER, H.	OWENS	YONGUE
CREECH	INSKO	PRESTON	

NOES - 0

EXCUSED ABSENCE - 17

ALDRIDGE	HACKNEY	HURLEY	MOSLEY
CAPPS	HARDAWAY	IVES	WATSON
COLE	HIGHTOWER	KINNEY	WILSON, C.
DECKER	HOWARD	KISER	WOOD
GARDNER			

EXCUSED VOTE - 0

NOT VOTING - 12

BARBEE	CARPENTER	EASTERLING	MINER
BERRY	CRAWFORD	FITCH	TALLENT
BRASWELL	DICKSON	HOLMES	WOMBLE

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1604

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Sponsors: Senators Blust; Ballantine, Carpenter, Clark, Cochrane, East, Forrester, Foxx, Garwood, Horton, Ledbetter, McDaniel, Moore, Rucho, and Shaw of Guilford.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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September 22, 1998

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 1997 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
2 REGULAR SESSION 1998, TO CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN  
3 ACT TO ENACT THE SALARIES AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR THE  
4 1998-99 FISCAL YEAR.

5 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

6 Section 1. The 1997 General Assembly, Regular Session 1998, may  
7 consider "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SALARIES AND  
8 RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR THE 1998-99 FISCAL YEAR."

9 Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

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SENATE RESOLUTION DRSR6887-LG390(9.16)

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Sponsors: Senators Lucas and Gulley.

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Referred to:

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE ONE HUNDREDTH  
2 ANNIVERSARY OF NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
3 COMPANY, ONE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S GREATEST INSTITUTIONS.

4 Whereas, North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association was founded  
5 on October 20, 1898, by a group of seven prominent African-Americans: John  
6 Merrick, Dr. Aaron McDuffie Moore, Dr. James E. Shepard, William G. Pearson,  
7 Edward A. Johnson, D.T. Watson, and N.C. Bruce; and

8 Whereas, North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association was  
9 chartered by the General Assembly on February 28, 1899, largely due to the efforts of  
10 Senator Thomas Oscar Fuller, North Carolina's only African-American senator at  
11 that time and the sponsor of the legislation; and

12 Whereas, North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association began selling  
13 burial insurance in April of 1899; and

14 Whereas, by 1903, North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association  
15 hired its first full-time insurance agents and produced its first publication, The North  
16 Carolina Mutual, a newspaper that kept the community informed about the  
17 Association; and

18 Whereas, in 1919, North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association's  
19 charter was amended, changing its name to North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance  
20 Company; and

21 Whereas, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is the oldest  
22 and largest African-American life insurance company in the United States and the  
23 oldest life insurance company in North Carolina; and

24 Whereas, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is licensed to  
25 operate in 21 states and the District of Columbia and has district and branch offices  
26 in 10 states and the District of Columbia; and

