

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1779

Sponsors: Representatives Edwards; Allen, Baddour, Black, Cox, Culpepper, Cunningham, Hackney, Hensley, Hunter, Jarrell, Oldham, Rogers, and Smith.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

July 25, 2002

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HOWARD B.
2 CHAPIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin was born on December 9, 1921, in Ahoskie,
4 North Carolina, to Henry B. Chapin and Lavenia Howard Chapin; and

5 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin graduated from Grainger High School in
6 Kinston, North Carolina, and Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) in 1947
7 and in later years took additional courses at East Carolina University and the University
8 of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

9 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin taught in the public schools in Washington and
10 Belhaven for 34 years, 20 of which he coached football, basketball, tennis, and baseball
11 teams; and

12 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin served with honor and distinction in the General
13 Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives for nine terms from 1975
14 through 1992; and

15 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin made contributions as a member of many
16 legislative committees and subcommittees, including Appropriations, Courts and
17 Judicial Districts, Election Laws, and Constitutional Amendments; and

18 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin provided leadership in the General Assembly as
19 chair of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries; chair of
20 the Public Employees Subcommittee on Salaries; vice-chair of the Economic Expansion
21 Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development; and vice-chair of the
22 State Government Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; and

23 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin supported a number of causes as a member of
24 the General Assembly such as restoration of oyster beds in Hyde County and
25 conservation efforts for fishing; and

26 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin sponsored legislation which led to the creation
27 of the Legislators' School for Youth Leadership Development, a residential summer

1 school program for high school juniors and seniors held at East Carolina University and
2 Western Carolina University to target potential leaders within our State; and

3 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin was a veteran of World War II, serving as a
4 sergeant in the 8th Air Force of the United States Air Force in the European Theater
5 from 1943 through 1945; and

6 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin was active in his community, serving as
7 president of the Belhaven Lion's Club and Washington Kiwanis Club, chair of the
8 Somerset Foundation, a charter member of the Tri-Community Ruritan Club, and a
9 member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hyde County and Belhaven Chambers of
10 Commerce, the Washington Planning Board, and the Board of Directors of the Global
11 TransPark Facility; and

12 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin was a member of the First Christian Church of
13 Washington; and

14 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin died on May 14, 2002; and

15 Whereas, Howard B. Chapin leaves to mourn his wife of 54 years, Mary
16 Alice Beasley Chapin, a son, Michael Chapin, five grandchildren, and one
17 great-grandchild; Now, therefore,

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

19 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Howard B.
20 Chapin and expresses the gratitude of this State and its citizens for the service he
21 rendered.

22 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the
23 family of Howard B. Chapin for the loss of a beloved family member.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
25 resolution to the family of Howard B. Chapin.

26 **SECTION 4.** This resolution becomes effective upon ratification.