

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 707**

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Sponsors: Senators Plyler, Purcell; Albertson, Ballance, Clodfelter, Garrou, Horton, Lee, Rand, Soles, Weinstein, and Wellons.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 28, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RICHARD  
2 CLARK, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3           Whereas, Richard Schoyler Clark was born on February 12, 1927, to Henry  
4 Githens Clark and Ruby Hardy Clark in Wadesboro, North Carolina; and

5           Whereas, Richard Clark served in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946;  
6 and

7           Whereas, Richard Clark attended Pfeiffer College and graduated from Wake  
8 Forest College and Wake Forest School of Law; and

9           Whereas, from 1951 to 1960, Richard Clark practiced law in Asheboro, North  
10 Carolina, and, from 1960 until shortly before his death, practiced law in Monroe, North  
11 Carolina; and

12           Whereas, Richard Clark served with honor and distinction as a member of the  
13 North Carolina House of Representatives during the 1967, 1969, and 1971 sessions of  
14 the General Assembly; and

15           Whereas, as a member of the General Assembly, Richard Clark earned the  
16 respect of his fellow colleagues and of the consumers of this State for whom he  
17 advocated; and

18           Whereas, Richard Clark ran for Congress in 1972; and

19           Whereas, Richard Clark believed in the democratic process, encouraging  
20 people to vote in every election; and

21           Whereas, Richard Clark was a loyal and faithful member of the Democratic  
22 Party, serving in many capacities, including as a member of the Randolph County  
23 Young Democrats Club, Chair of the Democratic Party in Randolph and Union  
24 Counties, precinct chair, fund-raiser, and campaign cochair; and

25           Whereas, Richard Clark served as President of the Consumers Council and as  
26 a public member of the General Statutes Commission; and

27           Whereas, Richard Clark served the community in many worthwhile capacities  
28 and was a devoted member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church; and

1           Whereas, Richard Clark died on February 21, 2001; and

2           Whereas, Richard Clark is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret Gerock  
3 Clark; four daughters, Connie Hiltz, Mary Swindler, Elizabeth Woody, and Nancy  
4 Smith; and several grandchildren; Now, therefore,

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

6           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Richard Clark  
7 and expresses its appreciation for the service he rendered to North Carolina and its  
8 citizens.

9           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the  
10 family of Richard Clark for the loss of their beloved family member.

11           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
12 resolution to the family of Richard Clark.

13           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.