

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30058-LG-17 (01/27)

Sponsors: Representatives Hastings, T. Moore, Hager, and Stam (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JOHN
2 WEATHERLY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly was born on April 5, 1924, in McColl, South
4 Carolina, to Rufus E. Weatherly and Rose Riley Weatherly; and

5 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly graduated from McColl High School in 1942 and
6 earned a B.S. degree in Forestry from the University of Georgia in 1950; and

7 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly proudly served his country as a fighter pilot in the
8 United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War, and was awarded the
9 Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross; and

10 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly worked as a forester for the Catawba Timber
11 Company, a subsidiary of Bowater Newsprint Company, until his retirement; and

12 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly was admired by his peers, serving as president of
13 the North Carolina Forestry Association and president of the North Carolina Division of the
14 Society of American Foresters; and

15 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly was active in his community, serving as a member
16 of the Catawba County Board of Commissioners from 1970 to 1974, the United Way Board,
17 and the Board of Trustees of the Catawba Valley Community College; and

18 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly served with honor and distinction as a member of
19 the House of Representatives during the 1989, 1993, 1995, 1997, and 2001 sessions of the
20 General Assembly, where he represented Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, and Gaston Counties;
21 and

22 Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, John Hugh Weatherly made
23 contributions as chair of the Committee on State Government and as a member of the
24 Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic
25 Resources, Election Law and Campaign Reform, Environment, and Judiciary II; and

26 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly received many honors and awards, including
27 receiving the Silver Beaver Award for his distinguished service to the Boy Scouts of America,
28 being named a Paul Harris Fellow for his service to Rotary International, and being inducted
29 into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine; and

30 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly was a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church,
31 serving as a deacon and elder; and

32 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly was a devoted husband of the late Willette Hipp
33 Weatherly for 63 years and a loving father to the late Kim Weatherly Kinard; and

34 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly died on January 22, 2011, at the age of 86; and

35 Whereas, John Hugh Weatherly is survived by two sons, Keith Weatherly and Karl
36 Weatherly; and five grandchildren, Leigh Anne Weatherly Spicer, Hunter Weatherly, Hayley
37 Kinard, Samantha Slade, and Ethan Slade; Now, therefore,



1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

2 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives expresses its deep appreciation for the
3 life and accomplishments of John Hugh Weatherly and for the service he rendered to the
4 nation, the State, and his community.

5 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives extends its deepest sympathy to the
6 family of John Hugh Weatherly for the loss of a beloved family member.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
8 to the family of John Hugh Weatherly.

9 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.