

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 960

Sponsors: Senators Vaughan (Primary Sponsor); Allran, Apodaca, Atwater, D. Berger, P. Berger, Bingham, Blake, Brock, Brown, Brunstetter, Carney, Clodfelter, Daniel, Davis, Graham, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Hunt, Jackson, Jenkins, Jones, Kinnaird, Mansfield, McKissick, Meredith, Nesbitt, Newton, Pate, Preston, Purcell, Rabon, Robinson, Rouzer, Soucek, Stein, Stevens, Tillman, Tucker, Walters, Westmoreland, and White.

Referred to:

June 27, 2012

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT G. "BOB"
2 SHAW, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Robert G. "Bob" Shaw was born on November 22, 1924, in Erwin, North
4 Carolina, to Robert G. Shaw, Sr., and Annie Byrd Shaw; and

5 Whereas, Bob Shaw attended Campbell College and the University of North
6 Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

7 Whereas, Bob Shaw served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1943 to
8 1946; and

9 Whereas, Bob Shaw was the owner and operator of the Friendly Road Inn Seafood
10 Restaurant (the "Fish House") in Guilford County for over 56 years; and

11 Whereas, between 1975 and 1977, Bob Shaw served as chair of the North Carolina
12 Council on Community and Economic Development and chair of the North Carolina
13 Republican Party and as a member of the Natural and Economic Resources Board; and

14 Whereas, Bob Shaw was a member of the Guilford County Board of County
15 Commissioners from 1968 to 1976, during which time he served as chair and vice-chair; and

16 Whereas, Bob Shaw was elected to the North Carolina State Senate in 1984 and
17 went on to serve nine terms between 1985-2002; and

18 Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Bob Shaw served as Minority
19 Leader of the Senate and made contributions as vice-chair of several committees, including
20 Banks and Thrift Institutions, Finance, and Redistricting, and as a member of numerous
21 committees, including Agriculture/Marine Resources and Wildlife, Commerce, Insurance and
22 Consumer Protections, Pensions & Retirement and Aging, and Transportation; and

23 Whereas, in 1990, Bob Shaw was awarded the Order of the Longleaf Pine in
24 recognition of his extraordinary service to the State and during that same year received the
25 Legislator of the Year Award from the North Carolina Wildlife Federation; and

26 Whereas, Bob Shaw was a member of the Westover Church in Greensboro; and

27 Whereas, Bob Shaw died on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at the age of 87; and

28 Whereas, Bob Shaw is survived by his wife, Linda Owens Shaw; daughters Barbara
29 Shaw Twining and Ann K. Shaw; stepdaughter Joni Chilton Moffitt; stepson Kyle Chilton; five
30 grandsons, Robbie C. Hewett, Jimmy Twining, John Twining, Michael Twining, and Stephen
31 Twining; and two stepgrandsons, Kevin Moffitt and Ryan Moffitt; Now, therefore,

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



1 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Robert G. "Bob" Shaw
2 and expresses its appreciation for the service he rendered to his community, his State, and his
3 country.

4 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of Robert
5 G. "Bob" Shaw for the loss of a beloved family member.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
7 resolution to the family of Robert G. "Bob" Shaw.

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