

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1621*

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Rules Suspended, Passed 2nd & 3rd; Sent to House.

July 12, 1990

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SAMUEL
2 BENJAMIN FRINK, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Samuel Benjamin Frink, affectionately known as Bunn, was born
4 on October 2, 1899, in Shallotte, North Carolina, to the late D.S. and Martha Gore
5 Frink; and

6 Whereas, Bunn Frink attended Brunswick County High School and Motte
7 Business College in Wilmington; he attained his law license not by going to law school
8 but by reading law under Professor Lockhart at Trinity College which later became
9 Duke University; and

10 Whereas, Bunn Frink enlisted in the United States Navy on May 1, 1917, and
11 served during World War I and World War II, including 18 months of service in the
12 United States Coast Guard; and

13 Whereas, Bunn Frink served as Captain of the Port of Wilmington and was
14 discharged from the service in 1946 as lieutenant, senior grade; and

15 Whereas, Bunn Frink practiced law over 60 years, founding Frink, Foy,
16 Gainey & Yount law firm, serving as Brunswick County's attorney for 16 years, serving
17 as attorney for the Brunswick County Board of Education, and serving as Clerk of
18 Superior Court in Brunswick County from 1930 until 1934; and

19 Whereas, Bunn Frink served the people of southeastern North Carolina and
20 the State of North Carolina for six terms in the General Assembly, serving in the Senate
21 in 1935, 1939, 1951, 1959, and 1971 and serving in the House of Representatives in
22 1961; and

1 Whereas, Bunn Frink had strong ties to his community, serving as a member
2 of the J.A. Doshier Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees in Southport; as a member of
3 the Board of Directors for Security Savings and Loan; and as a member of the Board of
4 Stewards of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport, where he was a member; and

5 Whereas, Bunn Frink was a member of the State Ports Authority from July
6 1945 until January 1949; and

7 Whereas, Bunn Frink died on August 23, 1989, at Grand Strand General
8 Hospital in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and

9 Whereas, Bunn Frink is survived by his wife Marguerite Weathers Frink;
10 daughters Marion F. Adams and Joanne Herring; sisters Elneta F. Cox, Sue Frink,
11 Gertie Mooney, Carrie Smith, and Frances Martin; and five grandchildren and a great-
12 grandson;

13 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

14 Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the life
15 and memory of Samuel Benjamin (Bunn) Frink by expressing its appreciation for his
16 life and accomplishments and for the great service he gave to the State and the citizens
17 of southeastern North Carolina.

18 Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to express its
19 deepest sympathy to the family of Samuel Benjamin (Bunn) Frink for the loss of its
20 distinguished member.

21 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
22 to the family of Samuel Benjamin (Bunn) Frink.

23 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.