

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1297\***

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Sponsors: Representative Lineberry.

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Referred to: Rules, Appointments, and Calendar.

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June 3, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CLYDE  
2 ALLISON SHREVE, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr., son of James and Bessie Lester Shreve,  
4 was born on June 25, 1908, in Rockingham County; and

5       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. graduated from Bethany High School in  
6 Rockingham County in 1927, the University of North Carolina in 1931, and the  
7 Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta in 1935; and

8       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. possessed extraordinary oratorical skills;  
9 and

10       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. practiced law for a span of more than five  
11 decades; and

12       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. kept a law office in Greensboro and a law  
13 office in Stokesdale, often working in Greensboro all day, and then seeing clients in  
14 Stokesdale late into the evening; and

15       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. rendered distinguished service to North  
16 Carolina, as a member of the House of Representatives, serving in the 1943, 1947,  
17 1949, 1951, 1955, and 1957 General Assemblies; and

18       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. helped to shape much of the legislation of  
19 the 1940s and 1950s; and

20       Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. never sought higher office, but gladly  
21 gave his time, energy, and influence to help others in whose talents and leadership  
22 abilities he had much faith; and

1           Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. was a member of the State Board of Civil  
2 Air Patrol and the North Carolina Farm Bureau; and

3           Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. worked for the betterment of his  
4 community, as a member of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, the Sertoma Club,  
5 the Baptist Church, and as a member of numerous fraternal organizations including  
6 Stokesdale Lodge No. 428, A.F. & A.M. and Summerfield Council No. 174; and

7           Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. was also a member of several  
8 professional organizations including the Greensboro Bar Association and the American  
9 Bar Association; and

10          Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr.'s greatest passions were his family and  
11 his law practice; and

12          Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. loved all people, regardless of their  
13 backgrounds or circumstances, and often helped them through times of trouble and  
14 stress; and

15          Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. died on March 15, 1991; and

16          Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. will be remembered by those who knew  
17 him as a man who not only gave good advice but practiced what he preached; and

18          Whereas, Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr. is survived by his wife, Ruth Marie  
19 Doggett Shreve, his son Clyde Allison Shreve, Jr., and his daughter, Donna Ruth  
20 Shreve;

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

22          Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to express its high regard for the  
23 life and service rendered by Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr., former member of the General  
24 Assembly, and mourns the loss of one of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens.

25          Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
26 to the family of Clyde Allison Shreve, Sr.

27          Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.