

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 919**

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Sponsors: Representatives Beard; Hurley, Jeralds, McAllister, and Warner.

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Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

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April 19, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILSON  
2 FRANKLIN YARBOROUGH, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY.

4       Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr., the youngest of Franklin C. and  
5 Romelia Marsh Yarborough's eight children, was born in the Grays Creek area of  
6 Cumberland County, on December 10, 1908; and

7       Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. was educated in the Grays Creek  
8 Schools and the Brevard School of Business; and

9       Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. founded Yarborough Motor  
10 Company in 1934; and

11       Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. served with honor and distinction  
12 in the North Carolina House of Representatives during the 1955 and 1957 Sessions; and

13       Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. donated his time and expertise to  
14 his profession and community through service on various boards and organizations,  
15 including the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, as president, the  
16 Fayetteville New Car and Truck Dealers Association, as its first president, the Guaranty  
17 Savings and Loan Association, as president, the First Union National Bank of  
18 Fayetteville, as chairman of the board of directors, the Mid-South Insurance Company,  
19 as vice-president, and the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina, as  
20 vice-president; and

21       Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. was active throughout his life in  
22 the City of Fayetteville's civic affairs, serving as trustee and treasurer of Methodist  
23 College, as chairman of the Fayetteville Auditorium-Exhibit Hall Commission, as

1 director and past president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, as vice-  
2 president of the Fayetteville YMCA, and as a member of the Fayetteville City Council;  
3 and

4           Whereas, admired by members of his community and profession, Wilson  
5 Franklin Yarborough, Sr. received the "Man of the Year" award in 1967, given by the  
6 Board of Realtors' and an honorary Doctor of Letters Degree from Methodist College in  
7 1983 for his outstanding contributions to higher education; and

8           Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. was a two-time recipient of the  
9 Benjamin Franklin Quality Dealer Award and was awarded the "Realtors Cup" by the  
10 Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; and

11           Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. was dedicated to the Methodist  
12 church, serving as a charter member of the Haymount Methodist Church and chairman  
13 of the board of stewards; and

14           Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. was a member and past president  
15 of the Fayetteville Rotary Club, a Mason, and a Shriner; and

16           Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. died on June 24, 1989; and

17           Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. is survived by his wife, Mary  
18 Butler Yarborough, and his sons, Wilson F. Yarborough, Jr., Ramon L. Yarborough,  
19 and David B. Yarborough; and

20           Whereas, Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. will be remembered for his  
21 kindness, his devotion to his family and church, and his public service to his community  
22 and State;

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

24           Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to honor the life and memory of  
25 Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr. and expresses its appreciation for his great deeds and  
26 public service.

27           Sec. 2. The General Assembly wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the  
28 family of Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr.

29           Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
30 to the family of Wilson Franklin Yarborough, Sr.

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