

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 958*

Sponsors: Senator Seymour.

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June 5, 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;
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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 Senate, the House of Representatives 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.