

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1993

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Resolution

**SENATE RESOLUTION 1721
Adopted 6/29/94**

Sponsors: Senators Conder, Plyler, Basnight, Daniel, Lee, Sands, Hoyle, and Perdue.

Referred to: Calendar: Adopted.

June 29, 1994

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RAYMOND WALLACE GOODMAN BY
2 NAMING HIM SHERIFF EMERITUS OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

3 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman has served as Sheriff of Richmond
4 County since 1950, making him the longest serving sheriff in North Carolina's history;
5 and

6 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman was born in Richmond County on
7 August 23, 1915; and

8 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman attended the public schools in
9 Richmond County and continued his education by taking various business and finance
10 courses; and

11 Whereas, since 1941, Raymond Wallace Goodman has served as President of
12 R.W. Goodman Co., Inc., a department store that he established; and

13 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman served as the former Executive Vice-
14 President of W.H. Parker Insurance Agency, Inc., and is currently serving as Executive
15 Vice-President and Treasurer of Privett Furniture Co., Inc., as Chair of the Board and
16 Treasurer of Richmond Yarns, Inc., and as Emeritus Director of United Carolina Bank;
17 and

18 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman's civic activities include serving as the
19 first President of and as a member of the Rockingham Lions Club, which was organized
20 in February of 1949, as Chair of the Fund-Raising Committee of the Richmond
21 Memorial Hospital, wherein \$1,000,000 in funds were raised, and as Past President of
22 the Rockingham Merchants Association and the Rockingham Chamber of Commerce;
23 and

1 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman served on the North Carolina
2 Economic Development Board from 1977 to 1984; and

3 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman is a member of the North Carolina
4 Sheriffs' Association; and

5 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman received an Honorary Degree from
6 Richmond Community College; and

7 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman is a member of the First Baptist
8 Church of Rockingham; and

9 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman received an Honorable Discharge
10 from the United States Navy in 1937; and

11 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman is married to Alice S. Goodman and
12 has four children, Raymond W. Goodman, Jr., John W. Goodman, Kenneth L.
13 Goodman, and Janice Goodman Coen; and

14 Whereas, Raymond Wallace Goodman should be recognized for his dedicated
15 service to law enforcement as Sheriff of Richmond County for 44 years;

16 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

17 Section 1. The Senate wishes to honor Raymond Wallace Goodman for his
18 faithful and diligent service as Sheriff of Richmond County by naming him Sheriff
19 Emeritus of Richmond County. The Senate applauds Raymond Wallace Goodman for
20 his dedication to law enforcement.

21 Sec. 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
22 Raymond Wallace Goodman.

23 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.