

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 164

Sponsors: Senators Plyler, Conder; Albertson, Allran, Ballance, Ballantine, Basnight, Blust, Carpenter, Carrington, Clark, Cochrane, Cooper, Dalton, Dannelly, East, Forrester, Foxx, Garwood, Gulley, Hartsell, Horton, Hoyle, Jenkins, Jordan, Kerr, Kincaid, Kinnaird, Ledbetter, Lee, Lucas, Martin/Pitt, Martin/Guilford, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Page, Perdue, Phillips, Rand, Reeves, Rucho, Shaw/Cumberland, Shaw/Guilford, Soles, Warren, Webster, Weinstein, and Wellons.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 17, 1997

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WESLEY
2 DAVIS WEBSTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster was born in Madison, North Carolina, on
4 September 15, 1923, to Henry Samuel Webster and Mabel Gray Davis Webster; and

5 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster attended the Madison City Schools; and

6 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster served proudly in the United States Army
7 during World War II in the European Theater and was awarded a Purple Heart; and

8 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster later served as Commander of both the
9 Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion; and

10 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster took an active and significant part in the
11 business affairs of his community serving as vice-president of H. Grogan Hardware,
12 Inc., vice-president and director of Peoples Bank of North Carolina, trustee of
13 Rockingham Community College, president of the Madison Merchants Association, and
14 member of the Board of Directors of First Citizens Bank in Madison; and

15 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster served on the Rockingham County Board of
16 County Commissioners from 1958 to 1970, serving as Chair from 1964 to 1970, and
17 also serving as a member of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
18 for two years; and

1 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster served the people of North Carolina with
2 distinction as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives in the 1971
3 Session of the General Assembly and as a member of the Senate in the 1973, 1975, and
4 1977 Sessions; and

5 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster continued to serve the State after leaving the
6 General Assembly, being appointed to the post of Deputy Secretary of the Department
7 of Transportation, where he served until his retirement in 1989; and

8 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster died on September 10, 1995, leaving his
9 wife, Sandra Webster, a daughter, Connie Trempus, a son, Wesley Dodd Webster, a
10 stepdaughter, Leigh Anne Jones, a stepson, Robert Jones, and several other relatives and
11 friends to mourn his loss; and

12 Whereas, Wesley Davis Webster was a respected statesman, a devoted family
13 man, and an individual highly dedicated to the advancement of his community;
14 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

15 Section 1. In the death of Wesley Davis Webster, the State of North Carolina
16 has lost a dedicated and valuable citizen. He left the State a better place by reason of
17 his service, and the General Assembly joins with his widow and children in mourning
18 his passing.

19 Section 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
20 resolution to the family of Wesley Davis Webster.

21 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.