

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR80023-LG-9 (01/21)**

Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF THOMAS  
2 BELL HUNTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter was born on October 20, 1916, in  
4 Rockingham, North Carolina, to Dr. N. C. Hunter and Carrie Jones Hunter; and

5 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter attended the Rockingham and Laurinburg City  
6 Schools and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

7 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter served his country as a member of the United  
8 States Army from 1942 to 1946, achieving the rank of captain; and

9 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter married Florence Ledbetter on September 18,  
10 1947, and was the father of three sons, Thomas B. Hunter, Jr., Henry L. Hunter, and  
11 John W. Hunter; and

12 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter made a living in the insurance industry; and

13 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter served as Mayor of Rockingham from 1957 to  
14 1963; and

15 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter served with honor and distinction as a member  
16 of the House of Representatives during the 1962, 1967, 1971, 1973, and 1977 sessions  
17 of the General Assembly; and

18 Whereas, during his service in the General Assembly, Thomas Bell Hunter  
19 was a member of numerous committees and commissions, serving as Chair of  
20 Commissions and Institutions for the Blind and Deaf and Vice-Chair of Insurance,  
21 Local Government, Mental Health, and Wildlife Resources; and

22 Whereas, Thomas Bell Hunter was active in the Methodist church and the  
23 Shriners; Now, therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

25 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Thomas Bell  
26 Hunter and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and  
27 service.

1           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly wishes to extend its sympathy to the  
2 family and friends of Thomas Bell Hunter for the loss of a beloved family member and  
3 friend.

4           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
5 resolution to the family of Thomas Bell Hunter.

6           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.