

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 25, 2003

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.

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

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

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