

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR85173-LG-28A (1/21)**

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Sponsors:     Senator Vaughan.

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Referred to:

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1    A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HORACE  
2       ROBINSON KORNEGAY, FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

3           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was born in Buncombe County to Marvin  
4 Earl Kornegay and Blanche Robinson Kornegay; and

5           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay grew up in Greensboro and graduated from  
6 Greensboro Senior High School; and

7           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay received his bachelor's degree and law degree  
8 from Wake Forest University; and

9           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was an asset to the legal profession, working  
10 in both the public and private sectors for over 50 years; and

11          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was elected District Solicitor, now District  
12 Attorney, for the Twelfth District in 1954, and served faithfully in that office until his election  
13 to the United States House of Representative in 1960; and

14          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay served with honor and distinction in the  
15 United States House of Representatives for four terms between 1961 and 1968; and

16          Whereas, during his tenure in Congress, Horace Robinson Kornegay served as Chair  
17 of the Commerce Committee; and

18          Whereas, after leaving Congress, Horace Robinson Kornegay served as  
19 vice-president, president, chair, and counsel to the Tobacco Institute, a trade organization that  
20 represented the nation's cigarette manufacturers from 1969 to 1986; and

21          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay donated his time and expertise to his  
22 profession and community through service on various boards and organizations, including the  
23 Greensboro Rotary Club, the 100 Club of Greensboro, the Masons, and the Greensboro Bar  
24 Association, of which he served as President; and

25          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay attained the rank of Eagle Scout and was an  
26 active supporter of Scouting activities all of life; and

27          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was faithful to his alma mater, serving on the  
28 Board of Visitors at Wake Forest University for 17 years; and

29          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was a devoted member of the West Market  
30 Street United Methodist Church in Greensboro; and

31          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay proudly served his nation during World War  
32 II as a member of the Army's 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and was awarded the Purple Heart and  
33 Bronze Star; and

34          Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay received numerous honors and awards for his  
35 works, including the title of Man of the Year in 1985 by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation  
36 League of Washington, DC; and



1           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was married to Annie Ben Beale Kornegay  
2 for more than 54 years; and

3           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay was an avid and accomplished sailor and was  
4 widely known for his sailing trips upon the Yogi, including sailing to New York in 1986 to  
5 commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Statue of Liberty; and

6           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay died on January 21, 2009, at the age of 84;  
7 and

8           Whereas, Horace Robinson Kornegay is survived by his son, Horace R. Kornegay,  
9 Jr.; daughters, Kathy K. Cozort and Martha K. Howard; and grandchildren, Horace R.  
10 Kornegay, III, Rachel Reade Kornegay, Rebecca Beale Kornegay, Jackson Lowell Cozort,  
11 Kathryn Kornegay Cozort, David Ross Howard, Jr., Julianne Kornegay Howard, and Benjamin  
12 Beale Howard; Now, therefore,

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

14           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Horace  
15 Robinson Kornegay and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the service  
16 he rendered.

17           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly expresses its deepest sympathy to the family  
18 of Horace Robinson Kornegay for the loss of a beloved family member.

19           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
20 resolution to the family of Horace Robinson Kornegay.

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