

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 952

Sponsors: Senators Vaughan; and Berger of Rockingham.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 26, 2009

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 100th 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 100th 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.