

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 10
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 275

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK BROWN - "MR. OUTER BANKS".

Whereas, Charles Brantley Aycock Brown, who died on April 13, 1984, devoted his life to the enrichment of countless other lives, as a newspaperman, a photographer, a civilian intelligence officer for the United States Navy, as a Lay Reader in his church, a devoted husband, and the proud father of two sons and a daughter; and

Whereas, he served his State and especially Coastal North Carolina for more than half a century with kind words and countless photographs that bordered on the side of genial; the subjects of his articles, news releases, and photographs distributed to the world press put North Carolina's Outer Banks on the maps of the world; and

Whereas, for more than three decades much of his time, energy and talent was devoted to the "First in Flight Society" and to publicizing the achievements of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk in 1903; and

Whereas, from 1948 until his death, Aycock Brown did probably more than any other single person to promote tourism in North Carolina's Coastland Country earning him the affectionate nickname of "Mr. Outer Banks";

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its appreciation for the life and service of Charles Brantley Aycock Brown, the man affectionately known as "Mr. Outer Banks". The development of the tourism industry on North Carolina's coastal shores stands as a lasting tribute to his successful efforts to publicize its many attractions to the world.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly expresses its sincere sympathy to the family and many friends of Aycock Brown for the loss of this fine public spirited man.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Charles Brantley Aycock Brown.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of May, 1985.