

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 27
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1324

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CHATHAM CALHOUN CLARK.

Whereas, Chatham Calhoun Clark was born in Bladen County, August 15, 1908, the son of John Marvin and Martha Richardson Lyon Clark; and

Whereas, Chatham Calhoun Clark graduated from Davidson College in 1929, studied Japanese at Yale University in 1945, and attended the School of Far Eastern Affairs with the American Foreign Service; and

Whereas, Chatham Calhoun Clark served with honor and valor in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of major; and

Whereas, Chatham Calhoun Clark had an early career with the Central Intelligence Agency, then entered the field of radio broadcasting, becoming president of Bladen Broadcasting Corporation of Elizabethtown and also served as director of the Bank of Elizabethtown; and

Whereas, Chatham Calhoun Clark was a man of integrity who was genuinely interested in the people of his community, serving them as a town commissioner, mayor pro tem, and president of the Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Chatham Calhoun Clark, continuing the tradition of leadership established by his family, represented the people of Elizabethtown, Bladen County, and the surrounding area with pride and honor in the General Assembly as a senator in 1961 and as a member of the House of Representatives in 1967; and

Whereas, the General Assembly, the State of North Carolina, and Bladen County lost a much admired and respected friend and colleague;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the memory of Chatham Calhoun Clark and expresses its deep appreciation for his service to the people of this State.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its sympathy to the family of Chatham Calhoun Clark.

Sec. 3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the family of Chatham Calhoun Clark.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of July, 1985.