

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 28
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 839

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING GUY B. PHILLIPS.

Whereas, the late Guy B. Phillips, (1890-1968), devoted his life to quality education for all people of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the late Guy B. Phillips, having served as a Professor of Education at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a public school teacher and coach, a principal, and a school superintendent, founded and served as Executive Secretary for 21 years of the North Carolina School Boards Association which was organized for the express purpose of strengthening the effectiveness of local boards and the concept of local lay control of our system of free public schools; and

Whereas, the effectiveness of local school boards bears directly on the welfare of public schools in North Carolina; and

Whereas, North Carolina's public schools are governed by local boards of education elected by citizens of local communities; and

Whereas, this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the creation by the General Assembly of local school boards of education; and

Whereas, for one hundred years, boards of education have represented and have been custodians of the public's interests in our system of universal free public education;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Guy B. Phillips on the centennial anniversary of local lay control of public education through local school boards and by honoring the contributions to public education made by Guy B. Phillips, the General Assembly honors the many contributions made by members of local school boards to the welfare of our children and to our State.

Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of July, 1985.