

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 20
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 474

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CARL DANIEL
TOTHEROW, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was born April 16, 1921, in Belmont, Gaston County, the son of Clark C. and Mattie Hicks Totherow; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was an astute and highly respected Winston-Salem businessman; president of Rawley and Apperson, Inc. (office suppliers); vice-president, Interior Designs Ltd.; and vice-president, Coliseum Plaza East (real estate); and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was a devoted family man, the husband to the former Thelma Hunter, and father to two daughters, Mrs. Carol Peterson and Mrs. Beverly Seay, and grandfather to six children; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow served his country faithfully during World War II as a member of the United States Air Force; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow worked diligently for the good of his community as a charter member, president, district governor, and international director of the Winston-Salem Sertoma Club and Sertoma International; Chapter Chairman of the American Red Cross; Director of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce; president of the Winston-Salem Retail Merchant's Association; director and treasurer of the North Carolina Merchant's Association; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was active in his dedication and service to the Democratic Party and made generous contributions of his time, talents, and resources to the party; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was elected by the people of the 20th District and served in the North Carolina Senate in 1975 and 1977, and distinguished himself as Chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow continued his service to the people of North Carolina as a consumer representative on the State Health Coordinating Council and member of the North Carolina Transportation Council; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was appointed to the State Board of Community Colleges and served diligently, with integrity and loyal commitment to his work; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow's knowledge and insight into the legislative process made him successful and influential in promoting educational goals which continue to benefit students and faculty of the State Community Colleges; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow was dedicated in his service to the Ardmore United Methodist Church of Winston-Salem, including service as trustee and chairman of the Administrative Board, Chairman of the Council of Ministries, and as trustee of the Winston-Salem District of the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow touched the lives of those who knew him through his loyalty and generosity, leaving behind vivid memories of his strength and encouragement to others, his love of life, and his faith in God; and

Whereas, Carl Daniel Totherow, after a life of distinction and public service, died November 8, 1985 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the memory of Carl Daniel Totherow and expresses the deep gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and service to the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Carl Daniel Totherow for the loss of their loved one and this distinguished citizen.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Carl Daniel Totherow.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of May, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III
President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey
Speaker of the House of Representatives