

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1989**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2032**

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Sponsors: Representatives Diamont; Bowman, Chapin, Church, B. Ethridge, Foster, Greenwood, Holmes, Jack Hunt, Judy Hunt, James, Lutz, Michaux, Ramsey, Watkins, W. Wilson, and Woodard.

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Referred to: Rules.

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June 20, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PORTER  
2 CLAUDE (P.C.) COLLINS, JR., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY.

4 Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., was born in Alleghany County on  
5 July 1, 1928, to Porter Claude and Nannie Billings Collins; and

6 Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., attended Glade Valley High  
7 School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he took two  
8 insurance courses; and

9 Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., was a livestock farmer and the  
10 owner of an insurance agency; and

11 Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., served as director of the Blue  
12 Ridge Electric Membership Corporation; as a member of the Independent Insurance  
13 Agents of North Carolina; and as a member of the New River Development  
14 Corporation; and

15 Whereas, as a community leader, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., served as  
16 chairman of the Alleghany County Democratic Executive Committee; as chairman of  
17 the Laurel Springs Community Club from 1956 to 1962; as trustee of the Northwestern  
18 Regional Library; as a member of the Executive Committee of the New River Mental  
19 Health Association for Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga Counties; as a commissioner for  
20 the Alleghany County Board of County Commissioners; and as the Alleghany County  
21 Tax Supervisor; and

1           Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr.'s civic activities included  
2 memberships in the Sparta Masonic Lodge 423, where he served as Past Master; the  
3 York Rite Masons; the New River Shrine Club; the Oasis Shrine Temple; the Laurel  
4 Springs Grange; the Alleghany Pomona Grange, where he served as Master from 1957  
5 to 1963; and the North Carolina State Grange, where he served as Deputy from 1956 to  
6 1965 and was chosen "Grange Deputy of the Year" for 1962; and

7           Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., was active in Sparta Methodist  
8 Church, where he served as Steward, treasurer of the building fund and as a member of  
9 the Official Board; and

10           Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., served the people of his district  
11 and the State with distinction by serving in the House of Representatives for six terms;  
12 and

13           Whereas, while as a member of the House of Representatives, Porter Claude  
14 (P.C.) Collins, Jr., served on numerous legislative committees, including Banks,  
15 Insurance, Local Government, and Public Utilities; and

16           Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., was appointed a member of  
17 former Governor Robert Scott's Advisory Committee studying the feasibility of  
18 establishing a Veterinary School of Medicine and served on the North Carolina State  
19 Parks and Forests Study Commission; and

20           Whereas, the State of North Carolina suffered a great loss on February 14,  
21 1988, with the death of Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., one of its most distinguished  
22 citizens; and

23           Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., is survived by his widow, Mrs.  
24 Annie Pugh Collins and their two daughters, Susan and Linda;

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

26           Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to honor the life and memory of  
27 Porter Claude Collins, Jr., for his leadership and service to his district and the State of  
28 North Carolina.

29           Sec. 2. The General Assembly wishes to extend its sympathy to Mrs. Annie  
30 Collins, Susan, and Linda in the loss of their husband and father.

31           Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
32 to the family of Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr.

33           Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.