

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 910\***

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Sponsors: Senators Hunt of Moore and Walker.

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Referred to: Rules.

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April 18, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORIES OF MILTON J. ROSENAU,  
2 EDWARD G. MCGAVRAN, W. FRED MAYES, AND BERNARD G.  
3 GREENBERG, FORMER DEANS OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT  
4 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL ON THE  
5 SCHOOL'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

6 Whereas, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Public  
7 Health was first authorized to award academic degrees in 1939 and is now celebrating  
8 50 years of service to the State, the nation and the world; and

9 Whereas, Milton J. Rosenau, Edward G. McGavran, W. Fred Mayes, and  
10 Bernard G. Greenberg served as deans during the School's 50-year history and should  
11 be recognized for their service and contributions to the School; and

12 Whereas, the School of Public Health was the first State-supported School of  
13 Public Health in the United States, and is the only School of Public Health in North  
14 Carolina; and

15 Whereas, today the School is one of the top ranking schools of the 24  
16 accredited schools of public health in the nation; and

17 Whereas, the mission of the School is to advance and apply scientific  
18 knowledge to the understanding and promotion of the public's health; and

19 Whereas, the School grants degrees to more than 350 students each year to  
20 work as health professionals in the fields of biostatistics, environmental health,  
21 epidemiology, health behavior and health education, health policy and administration,  
22 maternal and child health, nursing, nutrition, and parasitology; and

1           Whereas, the School offers academic outreach programs to practicing health  
2 professionals seeking to further their careers through the east and west off-campus  
3 degree programs in North Carolina and through the regional degree program; and

4           Whereas, the School has granted degrees to more than 6,000 health  
5 professionals over the course of 50 years; and

6           Whereas, almost 2,000 of those health professionals work in the State of  
7 North Carolina; and

8           Whereas, the School is a professional school charged by the State to enhance  
9 and maintain skills of health practitioners to remain current in their professional  
10 practice; and

11           Whereas, the School offers more than 150 continuing education courses each  
12 year to an average of 5,000 health professionals from 90 North Carolina counties; and

13           Whereas, the faculty of the School provide technical expertise and assistance  
14 to state, national, and international organizations; and

15           Whereas, last year 139 faculty members of the School provided more than  
16 8,500 hours of service to North Carolina through 451 projects in 39 counties; and

17           Whereas, the School conducts basic and applied research to enhance the  
18 professional and technical fields which make up public health; and

19           Whereas, such research specifically addresses high priority North Carolina  
20 problems, which include: studies of high blood pressure control and heart disease  
21 conducted in 13 counties in the State; an assessment of comprehensive stroke programs  
22 in 15 counties; a study of the relationship between drinking water quality and colon  
23 cancer, using information from 100 public water supply agencies in the State; an  
24 evaluation of infant mortality programs around the State and the establishment of a  
25 Performance Based Evaluation System for high risk infants; an analysis of mercury  
26 content in seven North Carolina streams; studies of population exposures to chemical  
27 contaminants in unprotected surface water and groundwater supplies; and studies of  
28 radon in North Carolina homes;

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

30           Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the  
31 memories of Dean Milton J. Rosenau, Dean Edward G. McGavran, Dean W. Fred  
32 Mayes, and Dean Bernard G. Greenberg and wishes to express its appreciation for their  
33 contributions and dedication to the School of Public Health at The University of North  
34 Carolina at Chapel Hill.

35           Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to commemorate the  
36 School of Public Health at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on its 50th  
37 anniversary for its outstanding contributions and 50 years of continuous service to the  
38 State of North Carolina, the nation and the world.

39           Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
40 to the current Dean of the School of Public Health at The University of North Carolina  
41 at Chapel Hill and to the families of Milton J. Rosenau, Edward G. McGavran, W. Fred  
42 Mayes, and Bernard G. Greenberg.

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