

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1291

Sponsors: Representatives Greenwood, Colton, N. J. Crawford, Nesbitt; Beall, Flaherty, Howard, Justus, and Ramsey.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

May 16, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE RENAMING OF THE MCLEOD CENTER
2 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER AS THE ROBERT S. SWAIN
3 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER, IN HONOR OF SENATOR ROBERT S.
4 SWAIN.

5 Whereas, Senator Robert S. Swain, who cared greatly about the needs of all
6 people, was aware of the lack of facilities throughout the State and especially in the
7 western region for treatment for alcohol and substance abuse; and

8 Whereas, Senator Robert S. Swain was a long-time advocate for treatment
9 services for alcohol and substance abusers; and

10 Whereas, Senator Robert S. Swain served on the board of First Step Farm, a
11 local alcohol treatment center; and

12 Whereas, Senator Robert S. Swain single-handedly located a model treatment
13 program for alcohol and substance abusers in the western region and spearheaded its
14 development into the McLeod Center Residential Drug Program, administered by the
15 Blue Ridge Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Program;

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

17 Section 1. The General Assembly most strongly urges the board of the Blue
18 Ridge Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Program to
19 rename the McLeod Center Residential Treatment Center as the Robert S. Swain
20 Treatment Center, in honor of Senator Robert S. Swain.

21 Sec. 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the board of
22 the Blue Ridge Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse

- 1 Program, the Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
- 2 Substance Abuse Services, and the family of Senator Robert S. Swain.
- 3 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.