

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1291**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 5/31/91**

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 16, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF ROBERT S. SWAIN  
2 AND URGING THE RENAMING OF THE MCLEOD CENTER RESIDENTIAL  
3 TREATMENT CENTER AS THE ROBERT S. SWAIN RESIDENTIAL  
4 TREATMENT CENTER.

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 honors the memory of Robert S. Swain  
18 and most strongly urges the board of the Blue Ridge Mental Health, Developmental  
19 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Program to rename the McLeod Center Residential  
20 Treatment Center as the Robert S. Swain Treatment Center, in honor of Senator Robert  
21 S. Swain.

1           Sec. 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the board of  
2 the Blue Ridge Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse  
3 Program, the Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and  
4 Substance Abuse Services, and the family of Senator Robert S. Swain.

5           Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.