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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 572**  
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Sponsors: Senator Daniel.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RALPH  
2 HENDERSON SCOTT, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3       Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was born near Haw River, on December 12,  
4 1903, to Robert Walter and Elizabeth Hughes Scott; and

5       Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott graduated from Hawfields High School in  
6 1920 and North Carolina State College in 1924; and

7       Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was president of Melville Dairy, Inc.; and

8       Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott's interest in the dairy industry was  
9 evidenced by the positions he held in several dairy organizations, including president of  
10 the North Carolina Dairy Products Association in 1947, president of the North Carolina  
11 Jersey Breeders Association in 1939, chairman of the board of the Alamance Dairy  
12 Foods, and president of the Raleigh, Durham, Burlington Dairy Council from 1945 until  
13 1946; and

14       Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott served with honor and distinction in the  
15 North Carolina Senate for 13 terms, serving during the Sessions of 1951 through 1955  
16 and the Sessions of 1961 through 1979; and

17       Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was dedicated to his community and State,  
18 serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce from 1944 to 1945; as an Alamance  
19 County Commissioner from 1944 to 1950; as a member of the North Carolina State  
20 Grange; as a member of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; as president of the Alamance  
21 County Tuberculosis Association in 1942, 1953, and 1954; as a member of the Advisory  
22 Budget Commission during the periods of 1961 to 1964, 1967 to 1971, and 1973 to

1 1978, and as chairman of the Commission from 1973 until 1978; and as a member of  
2 the North Carolina Department of Human Resources' Council on Developmental  
3 Disabilities; and

4         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was also a member of the Kiwanis Club;  
5 served as a trustee of Elon College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, the University of  
6 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Memorial Hospital of Alamance; was a member of  
7 the board of the First Federal Savings and Loan in Burlington, Carolina Casualty  
8 Company, and Copland Fabrics; and was a member of the Board of Trustees of The  
9 University of North Carolina from 1967 until 1972; and

10         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was a member of several fraternal  
11 organizations, including the Masons, Burlington Moose Lodge, the Bula Lodge No.  
12 409, AF & AM, the Burlington BPO Elks No. 1633, the Knights Templar, the Royal  
13 Arch Masons, and the Amran Temple; and

14         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott's extensive honors and awards, included the  
15 National Education Association's Department of Rural Education Award in 1966; the  
16 National Distinguished Legislative Service Award; the North Carolina Dairy Products  
17 Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1971; the first annual Ralph H. Scott  
18 Award for Exemplary Concern for North Carolina Children in 1975; the Better Life  
19 Award for the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association for leadership and  
20 service to the State's senior citizens in 1976; a citation for Humanitarian Service and  
21 Outstanding Cooperation from United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina in 1976; and an  
22 honorary doctorate of laws degree from Elon College in 1976; and

23         Whereas, in 1979, Ralph Henderson Scott received a Certificate of  
24 Appreciation from the North Carolina Society for Autistic Children; in 1980, he  
25 received the State 4-H Outstanding Alumni Award; in 1981, he received the National 4-  
26 H Alumni Award, the Watauga Award from North Carolina State University, the North  
27 Carolina Public Service Award, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's  
28 "Service to Agriculture" Award; and in 1983, he received the Volunteer Recognition  
29 Award from the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

30         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was also awarded a Certificate of  
31 Recognition from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for outstanding  
32 contributions to agriculture and governmental and civic affairs, and the Public Service  
33 Award from the North Carolina Rehabilitation Association; and

34         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was an honorary member of Gamma Sigma  
35 Delta at North Carolina State University and of the Order of the Golden Fleece at the  
36 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

37         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was active in the Presbyterian church,  
38 serving as a deacon and elder; and

39         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott died on April 2, 1989; and

40         Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott is survived by his two sons, Ralph  
41 Henderson Scott Jr. and William Clevenger Scott; a daughter, Miriam Scott Mayo; a  
42 brother, Jim Scott; and two sisters, Elizabeth Scott Carrington and Agnes Scott  
43 Haeseler;

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

1           Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the life  
2 and memory of Ralph Henderson Scott for his dedication to public service and to  
3 express its sympathy to his family, friends, and community.

4           Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
5 to the family of Ralph Henderson Scott.

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