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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 949

Sponsors: Senator Daniel.

Referred to: Local Government and Regional Affairs.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
2 OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS AND THE NORTH
3 CAROLINA COMMISSIONERS.

4 Whereas, one hundred years ago the states and the legal profession began the
5 unique partnership called the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State
6 Laws; and

7 Whereas, in 1882, seven states sent representatives to the first national
8 conference; and

9 Whereas, North Carolina first participated in the year 1906; and

10 Whereas, by 1912, every state in the United States was participating in the
11 conference; and

12 Whereas, the list of distinguished uniform law commissioners presently
13 serving for North Carolina includes:

14	Marion W. Benfield	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1990-
15	Rhoda B. Billings	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1985-
16	Richard L. Braun	Buies Creek, N.C.	1985-
17	Florence Nelson Crisp	Greenville, N.C.	1987-
18	Robinson O. Everett	Durham, N.C.	1962-68, 1969-73, 1977-
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21	Carlton E. Fellers	Raleigh, N.C.	1985-
22	Elmer R. Oettinger	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1973-
23	Steven P. Rader	Washington, N.C.	1985-

1	Floyd M. Lewis, Associate	Raleigh, N.C.	1991-; and
2	Whereas, the following individuals have served in the years indicated as		
3	Commissioners or Associate Commissioners denoted by asterisks from North Carolina:		
4	Isaac Mayo Bailey	Raleigh, N.C.	1943-50
5	James M. Baley, Jr.	Asheville, N.C.	1985-88
6	Kemp D. Battle	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1937
7	J. Crawford Biggs	Durham, N.C.	1907-39
8	Joel K. Bourne	Tarboro, N.C.	1971-72
9	M.S. Breckenridge	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1929-36
10	James F. Bullock	Raleigh, N.C.	1966-72
11	Lewis G. Bulwinkle*	Raleigh, N.C.	1955
12	J. Wilbur Bunn	Raleigh, N.C.	1959
13	F. Kent Burns*	Raleigh, N.C.	1956-57
14	Fabius H. Busbee	Raleigh, N.C.	1906-07
15	W.P. Bynum	Greensboro, N.C.	1920-25
16	James Coleman	Hendersonville, N.C.	1974
17	Harold D. Coley, Jr.*	Raleigh, N.C.	1961-63
18	Sidney S. Eagles, Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.	1967-70,*
19			1971-85
20	C. Allen Foster	Greensboro, N.C.	1985-86
21	George A. Goodwyn*	Raleigh, N.C.	1965
22	Laurence S. Graham	Greenville, N.C.	1977-85
23	W.M. Hendren	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1926-36
24	Edward B. Hipp*	Raleigh, N.C.	1951-52
25	H.C. Horack	Durham, N.C.	1938
26	George W. Jackson	Roxboro, N.C.	1974-76
27	Emil F. Kratt	Charlotte, N.C.	1975-76
28	Henry M. London*	Raleigh, N.C.	1929-39
29	Harry W. McGailliard	Raleigh, N.C.	1947-50,*
30			1952-55
31	Ralph R. McMillan	Charlotte, N.C.	1985-89
32	Cama C. Merritt	Mt. Airy, N.C.	1977
33	Bert M. Montague	Raleigh, N.C.	1956
34	Ralph Moody	Raleigh, N.C.	1960-64
35	Charles A. Moore	Asheville, N.C.	1909-13
36	J.D. Murphy	Asheville, N.C.	1914-23
37	Charles J. Murray*	Raleigh, N.C.	1981-90
38	William L. Osteen	Greensboro, N.C.	1985-86
39	Frank M. Parker	Asheville, N.C.	1951-54
40	John R. Parker	Clinton, N.C.	1974-76
41	J. Lindley Patterson	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1907-19
42	Charles G. Powell*	Raleigh, N.C.	1953-54
43	Ann Reed*	Raleigh, N.C.	1974-80
44	Meyressa Schoonmaker	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1982-85

1	John F. Shuford	Asheville, N.C.	1955-57
2	Robert A. Spence	Smithfield, N.C.	1962-66
3	Fred I. Sutton	Kinston, N.C.	1940-70
4	C.W. Tillett, Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	1926-28
5	John W. Twisdale*	Raleigh, N.C.	1966
6	Russell G. Walker, Jr.	Asheboro, N.C.	1971-72,*
7			1973,
8			1977-85
9	Acie L. Ward	Raleigh, N.C.	1977-85
10	Harold L. Waters*	Raleigh, N.C.	1964
11	Charles M. Welling	Charlotte, N.C.	1968-74,
12			1977-85
13	Winifred T. Wells	Wallace, N.C.	1977-82
14	Kingsland Van Winkle	Asheville, N.C.	1939-50
15	Thomas L. Young*	Raleigh, N.C.	1958-60; and
16	Whereas, the State has adopted 53 uniform model acts over the long history		
17	of its participation in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State		
18	Laws, including:		
19	Anatomical Gift Act		
20	Arbitration Act		
21	Child Custody Jurisdiction Act		
22	Commercial Code		
23	Controlled Substances Act		
24	Criminal Extradition Act		
25	Declaratory Judgments Act		
26	Durable Power of Attorney Act		
27	Fiduciaries Act		
28	Gifts to Minors Act		
29	Limited Partnership Act		
30	Narcotic Drug Act		
31	Partnership Act		
32	Premarital Agreement Act		
33	Principal and Income Act		
34	Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act		
35	Simultaneous Death Act		
36	Transfers to Minors Act		
37	Warehouse Receipts Act; and		
38	Whereas, the uniform law commissioners serve without compensation; and		
39	Whereas, the uniform law commissioners dedicate their contributions to the		
40	jurisprudence of the states as part of their public service obligations as members of the		
41	bar; and		
42	Whereas, the State of North Carolina and all the other states would be poorer		
43	without them;		
44	Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:		

1 Section 1. The General Assembly congratulates the National Conference of
2 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the North Carolina uniform law
3 commissioners for 100 years of consistent contribution to the development of State law,
4 of constant service to the citizens of this State and all the states, the District of
5 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and of
6 unwavering commitment to the principle of uniformity of law in those subject areas of
7 law in which uniformity best serves the states and their citizens.

8 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.