

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 957*

Sponsors: Senators Allran and Bryan.

Referred to: Passed 1st Reading; Calendar 7/8/91.

July 4, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CARL
2 WILLIAM RULLMAN, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY.

4 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. was born on July 11, 1907, in Aurora,
5 Indiana, to John Henry Rullman and Anna Katherine Riese Rullman; and

6 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. graduated from Concordia College in
7 River Forest, Illinois, in 1931, received a bachelor of arts degree from Lenoir-Rhyne
8 College in 1935, and attended graduate school at The University of North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. was a teacher and principal for a number
10 of years at various schools in North Carolina; and

11 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. developed an interest for manufacturing
12 furniture, and began his own business selling and manufacturing furniture in 1943,
13 serving as president and sales representative of the business until he retired in 1979; and

14 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. was active in politics, serving as
15 chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party and State Committeeman; and

16 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. served as a member of the North
17 Carolina House of Representatives during the 1979 General Assembly and was a
18 member of the Committees on Finance, Human Resources, Local Government I, State
19 Properties, and Water and Air Resources; and

20 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. was a member of the Hickory Regional
21 Planning Commission and was active in the Boy and Girl Scouts organizations on the
22 local, county, and regional levels; and

1 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. and his wife, Elizabeth Rullman, were
2 awarded the "Community Family of the Year" in 1954; and

3 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr.'s devotion to the Lutheran Church was
4 evident by his leadership roles as secretary, financial secretary, church council member,
5 school board chairman, building committee chairman, adult Bible class teacher, Parent-
6 Teacher League chairman, evangelism chairman, and, twice, as evangelism president;
7 and

8 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. was a member of the local Lutheran
9 Layman's League, serving as Southeastern District president, Carolinas District
10 president, Lutheran Hour chairman, television chairman, and membership chairman;
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12 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. began his involvement with the
13 International Lutheran Layman's League after attending his first international
14 convention in Chicago in 1931, and received the International Lutheran Layman's
15 League Award of Merit in 1984; and

16 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. served on the board of governors of the
17 Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church for seven years and on its board of
18 education for two terms, and was a member of the Committee for a Concordia College
19 in the Southeastern District; and

20 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. died on January 27, 1990; and

21 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. will be remembered by those who knew
22 him as a man devoted to his family, his church, and public service; and

23 Whereas, Carl William Rullman, Sr. is survived by his wife, Elizabeth
24 Carpenter Rullman, four daughters, Jettie Greenday, Carolyn Good, Denetia Johnson,
25 and Amy Hofman, and five sons, Carl W. Rullman, Jr., Hank Rullman, Cap Rullman,
26 Glenn Rullman, and Andrew Rullman, and other relatives;

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

28 Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to honor the life and memory of its
29 former member, Carl William Rullman, Sr. and to express its sympathy to the family
30 and friends of Carl William Rullman, Sr. for the loss of their loved one and friend.

31 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
32 to the family of Carl William Rullman, Sr.

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