

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 964

Sponsors: Senators Ballance and Cooper.

Referred to: Passed 1st Reading; Calendar 7/9/91.

July 4, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CLAUDE
2 KITCHIN JOSEY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey was born in Scotland Neck on September 6,
4 1923, to Robert Carey Josey, Jr. and the former Anna Kitchin; and

5 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey attended Wake Forest College from 1941 to
6 1942, and received a BS degree from the United States Military Academy in 1945 and a
7 JD degree from the Duke University School of Law in 1956; and

8 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey proudly served his country in the United
9 States Army from 1945 to 1953, where he achieved the rank of captain and was
10 awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross; and

11 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey served as an assistant solicitor of the Superior
12 Court of Guilford County from 1958 to 1959; was a partner in the law firm of Douglas,
13 Ravenel, Josey, and Hardy from 1959 to 1966; and practiced law in Enfield in the firm
14 of Hux, Branch and Josey before establishing an office in Scotland Neck; and

15 Whereas, at the time of his death, Claude Kitchin Josey was a senior partner
16 in the firm of Josey, Josey and Hanudel with offices in Scotland Neck and Roanoke
17 Rapids; and

18 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey held a number of offices in several
19 professional organizations, including President of the Halifax County Bar Association,
20 President of the Sixth Judicial District Bar Association, and Chair of the Sixth Judicial
21 District Board of Law Examiners; and

22 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey was a member of the North Carolina Bar
23 Association and the American Bar Association; and

1 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey served with honor and distinction in the North
2 Carolina House of Representatives during the 1971 and 1973 Sessions of the General
3 Assembly, and served as Speaker Pro Tempore during the 1975 Session; and

4 Whereas, while a member of the House of Representatives, Claude Kitchin
5 Josey served on a number of committees, including Constitutional Amendments as
6 Chair, Public Education, Highway Safety, Judiciary, Alcoholic Beverage Control, State
7 Government Reorganization, Appropriations, Finance, Courts and Judicial Districts, and
8 Congressional Reapportionment; and

9 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey served as Chair of the Democratic Executive
10 Committee of Guilford County and was appointed to the Local Government
11 Commission in 1977; and

12 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey was a well respected member of his
13 community, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of Halifax County
14 Community College, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest
15 University and the Wake Forest Athletic Council; and

16 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey was a member of the First Baptist Church of
17 Scotland Neck; and

18 Whereas, Claude Kitchin Josey is survived by his wife, Roberta Linnell
19 Bruce Josey, his children, Roberta Josey Kemp, Claude Kitchin Josey, Jr., and Robert
20 Bruce Josey, and several grandchildren; and

21 Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of Claude
22 Kitchin Josey and recognize his many years of public service to the people of this State
23 and of the United States;

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

25 Section 1. The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Claude
26 Kitchin Josey and expresses the deep gratitude and appreciation of this State for his life
27 and service.

28 Sec. 2. The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of
29 Claude Kitchin Josey for the loss of its distinguished member.

30 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
31 to the family of Claude Kitchin Josey.

32 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.