

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 515

Short Title: Memorialize Franklin W. Howey, Sr.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Plyler, Conder, Plexico, Albertson, Perdue, and Rand.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate

March 28, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN
2 "FRANK" W. HOWEY, SR., OF UNION COUNTY.

3 Whereas, Franklin "Frank" W. Howey, Sr., was born on August 31, 1932, to
4 Roscoe Wyette Howey and Rebecca Penegar Howey; and

5 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., graduated from Mineral Springs High School in
6 1950, and attended the Agriculture Short Course at North Carolina State University; and

7 Whereas, after graduating from high school, Frank Howey, Sr., began to farm
8 in Union County becoming the eighth generation farmer in his family; and

9 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was married to Anna Lee P. Howey and was the
10 father of Sarah Ann Howey Dietrich, Sylvia Rebecca Howey Byrd, and Franklin
11 "Frank" Wyette Howey, Jr.; and

12 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was a member of numerous professional
13 organizations including the Wesley Chapel Agri-business Club, the Union County
14 Cattleman's Association, and the North Carolina Cattleman's Association; and

15 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., held many positions in several organizations,
16 serving as an Executive Board Member of the North Carolina Soybean Association, as
17 Director and Secretary/Treasurer of the Union County Farm Bureau, as Chair of the
18 Union County Southern States Advisory Board, as Director of ASCS County
19 Committee, and as a member of the Union County Chamber of Commerce; and

20 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was concerned about the quality of education in
21 his community and served as a member of the Union County School Board for 12 years,

1 four of which he served as vice-chair, and served as past chair of the Union County
2 School Board Policy, Land, and Budget Committees; and

3 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was honored with the Meritorious Service
4 Award from the Soybean Producers Association in 1994, an Advance Certificate of
5 Achievement from the North Carolina School Board Association in 1987, a Vocational
6 Plaque for Outstanding Service to Vocational Education in 1988, and a plaque for
7 Outstanding Service to the Union County School Board in 1988; and

8 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was active in the Central United Methodist
9 Church in Monroe, serving as an administrative board member; and

10 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., served as associate trustee of the Pleasant Grove
11 Campground and served on the Union County 4-H Advisory Board; and

12 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was proud of the achievements of all of his
13 children including that his son became the ninth generation farmer in their family; and

14 Whereas, Frank Howey, Jr., won the Young Farmer and Rancher
15 Achievement Award sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation bringing great
16 honor to the Town of Monroe and the State of North Carolina; and

17 Whereas, for several years, Frank Howey, Jr., has been active in the Young
18 Farmer and Rancher program and recently was appointed as the Chair of the North
19 Carolina Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Committee; and

20 Whereas, as Chair of the committee, Frank Howey, Jr., will serve a one-year
21 term on the North Carolina Farm Bureau Board of Directors; and

22 Whereas, since 1990, Frank Howey, Jr., has served on the Board of Directors
23 of the Union County Farm Bureau, was elected as treasurer in 1993, as vice-president in
24 1994, and as president in 1995, making his father proud; and

25 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., was a man devoted to his family, his profession,
26 and his community; and

27 Whereas, Frank Howey, Sr., died on February 20, 1995, leaving his family to
28 mourn his loss;

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

30 Section 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of Franklin "Frank" W.
31 Howey, Sr., and expresses the gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for
32 his life.

33 Sec. 2. The General Assembly expresses its sympathy to the family and
34 friends of Franklin "Frank" W. Howey, Sr., for the loss of a beloved family member and
35 friend.

36 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
37 to the family of Franklin "Frank" W. Howey, Sr.

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