

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1240

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney; and Hurley.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

July 14, 1997

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DAVID E.
2 REYNOLDS, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

4 Whereas, David E. Reynolds received a bachelors degree in geology from
5 Campbell University in 1970 and a masters degree in geology from the University of
6 South Carolina in 1972 and developed an expertise in water resource management
7 issues; and

8 Whereas, David E. Reynolds began his career at the North Carolina League
9 of Municipalities in 1980 as Director of Intergovernmental Programs after service with
10 the state of South Carolina and the Triangle J Council of Government; and

11 Whereas, from April 1980 to October 1986, David E. Reynolds provided
12 assistance to municipalities concerning State and federal programs and regulations,
13 represented municipal interests before State and federal departments and agencies, and
14 developed League policies and programs; and

15 Whereas, in October of 1986, David E. Reynolds became the Executive
16 Director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and was responsible for the
17 overall management of the activities of the League, a nonpartisan federation of cities,
18 towns, and villages; and

19 Whereas, during David E. Reynolds' tenure at the League, its membership
20 increased from 472 to 510, and it greatly expanded its services to its member
21 municipalities; and

22 Whereas, David E. Reynolds served as an effective and respected advocate
23 for North Carolina's cities, towns, and villages for 16 years; and

1 Whereas, municipal officials and all with whom he worked respected and
2 admired David E. Reynolds for his diligence, his integrity, his friendly manner and
3 genuine concern for others, and his high level of commitment to excellence in local
4 government, and a continued strong State-local government partnership; and

5 Whereas, Don Borut, Executive Director of the National League of Cities,
6 recognized David E. Reynolds as "an enormously gifted person whose outlook, efforts,
7 and achievements represent all the very best in public service"; and

8 Whereas, David E. Reynolds was gentle by nature, but persistent when
9 necessary; and

10 Whereas, David E. Reynolds conducted himself at all times with dignity,
11 grace, optimism, and integrity; and

12 Whereas, David E. Reynolds died on September 24, 1996; and

13 Whereas, David E. Reynolds was a loving and devoted husband and proud
14 father and is survived by his wife, Emily Warren Reynolds, and a son, David Jason
15 Reynolds, to whom he was a wonderful role model and friend; and

16 Whereas, David E. Reynolds will long be remembered for his excellent
17 leadership skills, vision, compassion, and unwavering dedication to our municipalities
18 and the League, which he used to help make North Carolina a better place to live; Now,
19 therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

21 Section 1. The General Assembly expresses its appreciation for the life and
22 accomplishments of David E. Reynolds for the devoted and tireless service he rendered
23 on behalf of North Carolina's cities, towns, and villages.

24 Section 2. The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family
25 and friends of David E. Reynolds for the loss of a beloved husband, father, and friend.

26 Section 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
27 resolution to the family of David E. Reynolds.

28 Section 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.