

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 150

Sponsors: Representatives Owens, Fox, Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Culpepper, Hardaway, Hill, Hunter, McComas, and Preston.

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

February 25, 1999

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF L.W. LOCKE,
2 FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, L.W. Locke was born in Enfield, North Carolina on November 25,
4 1934, to Lorenza Locke and Anna Harper Locke; and

5 Whereas, L.W. Locke graduated from Enfield High School in 1952 and North
6 Carolina State University in 1956, receiving a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering;
7 and

8 Whereas, L.W. Locke married Charlotte E. Cooper on December 22, 1956, and
9 was the father of three daughters, Beverly, Phyllis and Audrey; and

10 Whereas, L.W. Locke proudly served his country as a member of the United
11 States Army from 1957 to 1964 and also served as a reserve in the North Carolina
12 National Guard; and

13 Whereas, L.W. Locke was successful in business, serving as President and
14 CEO of Eastern Petroleum Corporation for over 40 years and as Secretary/Treasurer and
15 Co-Owner of New Dixie Oil Corporation; and

16 Whereas, L.W. Locke donated his time and expertise to his profession and
17 community by serving in numerous organizations, including the North Carolina LP-Gas
18 Association, North Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association, the Halifax-Roanoke LP
19 Gas Association, Enfield Lions Club, North Carolina State University Alumni
20 Association, Enfield Chamber of Commerce, Enfield Development Corporation, and the
21 Enfield Optimist Club; and

1 Whereas, L.W. Locke was a member of several boards and commissions, often
2 serving in leadership roles, including the North Carolina Petroleum Marketers
3 Association, the Petroleum Marketers Education Foundation, the Petroleum Marketers
4 Association of America, the Executive and EPA and OSHA Task Force Committees of
5 the National Oil Jobbers Council, Centura Bank Local Board, Enfield Savings Bank,
6 Halifax Memorial Hospital, Enfield Red Cross Board, Enfield Educational Foundation,
7 Enfield Academy, the Advisory Board at Meredith College, and North Carolina State
8 University's Athletic Council; and

9 Whereas, L.W. Locke was named the Outstanding Young Man of America in
10 1972 and was awarded the Phillips Petroleum Company's Mr. Phil Service Award in
11 1968 and the North Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association's William A. Parker
12 Memorial Service Award in 1982; and

13 Whereas, L.W. Locke served with honor and distinction in the North Carolina
14 House of Representatives during the 1995-96 Session of the General Assembly; and

15 Whereas, L.W. Locke was a devoted and active member of the Enfield United
16 Methodist Church, serving as Chair of the Board of Trustees and the Parsonage Building
17 Fund, and as a member of the Finance Committee; and

18 Whereas, L.W. Locke died on May 22, 1998, bringing an end to his long and
19 constructive life; and

20 Whereas, L.W. Locke is survived by his wife, Charlotte, their daughters, and
21 eight grandchildren; and

22 Whereas, it is the desire of the General Assembly to take note of L.W. Locke's
23 achievements and pay tribute to his life and service rendered; Now, therefore,
24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

25 Section 1. The General Assembly honors the life and memory of L.W. Locke
26 and expresses appreciation for the service he rendered to his community, the State of
27 North Carolina, and the United States.

28 Section 2. The General Assembly expresses its deepest sympathy to the family
29 of L.W. Locke for the loss of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

30 Section 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
31 resolution to the family of L. W. Locke.

32 Section 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.