

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 26
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 847

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ASHLEY MONROE MURPHY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM PENDER COUNTY.

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy was born in Atkinson, North Carolina, August 14, 1909, the son of John Alexander Murphy, Sr., and Mary (Campbell) Murphy; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy graduated from Atkinson High School in 1926, attended North Carolina State College, The University of North Carolina, and Emory University, and received an A. B. and an LL.B. degree; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy was a farmer and an insurance dealer; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy gave freely of his time, energy, and talents to virtually all aspects of life in his community - he was a member of Alpha Lambda Tau Social Fraternity, the Elks Club, the American Legion Post No. 165, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9961; he was secretary of the Atkinson Ruritan Club from 1950 to 1952; and he was an educational advisor to the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy was an elder in the Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy was a friend to education - he was a trustee of The Greater University of North Carolina, a trustee of Pembroke State College and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Wilmington; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy was Director and Vice- President of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation from 1958 to 1959; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy was a loyal Democrat and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from 1953 to 1962 and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1956 and 1960; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy served the people of the State as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1953 to 1964 and was Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture for the 1957, 1959, and 1963 Sessions and Chairman of the Committee on Water Resources and Control for the 1961 Session; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy also served the people of the State as a member of the State Government Reorganization Commission from 1956 to 1957; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy also served the people of the State as a member of the State Highway Commission from 1965 to 1969; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy served his country as a sergeant in the United States Army with the 1st Armored Division, 27th F. A., in Africa and Italy, from January 19, 1942, to December 5, 1945; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy died on March 16, 1985; and

Whereas, Ashley Monroe Murphy is survived by his wife, Alice Hill Reeves Murphy, whom he married on January 18, 1947, and his daughter, Priscilla Katherine Murphy;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its deep appreciation for the life and accomplishments of Ashley Monroe Murphy and for the great service he rendered to his country, his State, and his community.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Ashley Monroe Murphy for the loss of its distinguished member.

Sec. 3. Copies of this resolution shall be certified by the Secretary of State and sent to the family of Ashley Monroe Murphy.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of July, 1985.