

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 323**

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Sponsors: Senator Wellons.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 5, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was born on October 25, 1914, near  
3 Roseboro in Sampson County to Evander and Mary Poe Simpson; and

4       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson graduated from Roseboro High School  
5 and received a bachelors degree, masters degree, and advanced certification in  
6 education and school administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel  
7 Hill; and

8       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was a teacher and principal; and

9       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson successfully oversaw the public schools  
10 in Johnston County as Superintendent from 1951 to 1980, during which time a number  
11 of new schools were built, high schools were consolidated, and vocational and college  
12 preparatory classes were expanded; and

13       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson served as secretary to the Committee on  
14 Education in the United States House of Representatives; and

15       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was an active member of his community,  
16 a strong participant in civic life, and a veteran of World War II; and

17       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson died on April 27, 2000; and

18       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was a devoted husband of 54 years to his  
19 beloved wife, Ethel Butler Simpson, who died in 1994; a loving father to his son,  
20 Evander Samuel Simpson III; and an attentive grandfather; and

21       Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was admired and respected by all who  
22 knew him and will be greatly missed; Now, therefore,

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

24       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Evander  
25 Samuel Simpson and expresses its appreciation for his contributions to this State.

26       **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the  
27 family of Evander Samuel Simpson for the loss of a beloved family member.

28       **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
29 resolution to the family of Evander Samuel Simpson.

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**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.