

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1971 SESSION

RESOLUTION 10
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 86

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM FRANK FORSYTH.

Whereas, the General Assembly was deeply saddened to hear of the death of William Frank Forsyth of Cherokee County, on February 27, 1970; and

Whereas, William Frank Forsyth, affectionately known to members of the General Assembly as "Cochese," gave tirelessly of his time and effort for the good of the State, serving four terms in the State Senate from 1959 to 1965, representing Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain Counties; and

Whereas, William Frank Forsyth was Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in the 1965 Session of the Legislature and, at the time of his death, was serving as a member of the Advisory Budget Commission; and

Whereas, William Frank Forsyth, a graduate of Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking, was a highly successful businessman having risen to the rank of Senior Vice-President with Wachovia Bank in charge of the six Western offices which had formerly been Citizens Bank and served, also, as Chairman of Group 10, North Carolina Bankers Association; and

Whereas, William Frank Forsyth worked unselfishly for the betterment of his community and area having served as Chairman of the City of Murphy Electrical Power Board, member of the Western Carolina University Board of Trustees, Director of District Memorial Hospital, Chairman of the Murphy Carnegie Library Board of Trustees, President of the Murphy Lions Club, Chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Cherokee County better schools and infantile paralysis committees; and

Whereas, as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of his region, the new business administration building at Western Carolina University was named in his honor; and

Whereas, William Frank Forsyth, during a long and successful career, set a high standard of unselfish devotion to the betterment of others;

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

Section 1. That in the death of William Frank Forsyth the State of North Carolina has lost a most able, useful and loyal citizen.

Sec. 2. That the General Assembly does hereby express its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the life and services of William Frank Forsyth as a citizen and public servant of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That the General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of William Frank Forsyth for the loss of its distinguished member.

Sec. 4. That this resolution shall become a part of the public records of this session of the General Assembly and a copy shall be certified by the Secretary of State and transmitted to the family of William Frank Forsyth.

Sec. 5. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of February, 1971.