

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 162

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DR. K.Z. CHAVIS.

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis, son of the late Langley T. and Arlin Johnson Chavis, was born January 11, 1930, in Northhampton County, North Carolina; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis attended public schools in Northhampton and Nash Counties; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis received a Bachelor of Science from Langston University in Oklahoma, a Master of Arts from North Carolina Central University in Durham, a Doctor of Education from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and an honorary Doctor of Laws and Pedagogy from West Point and Mary Holmes College, Mississippi; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis served as a devoted educator and humanitarian during his adult life; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis served as Director of the Leadership Development Program for the Ford Foundation and as Associate Director of the Education Improvement Project at Duke University in Durham; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis was very active in the political arena and served on the Carter-Mondale transition team; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis served as a national consultant on educational and community development programs on many boards; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis served his country in the United States Army Airborne during the Korean conflict from January 1952 through January 1954; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis rose to the heights of his profession when he became the first Black to lead the North Carolina Association of Educators; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis's life was characterized by high achievement, public service with distinction, and high regard by and for his fellow man; and

Whereas, Dr. K.Z. Chavis is remembered by all as a man of integrity and a servant of the people; and

Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of Dr. K.Z. Chavis and to express its sympathy to his family and friends;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the memory of Dr. K.Z. Chavis and expresses the gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and devoted service.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. K.Z. Chavis and to the President of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of March, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III
President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey
Speaker of the House of Representatives