

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 17
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 540

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF H. VINSON BRIDGERS,
FORMER STATE SENATOR.

Whereas, H. Vinson Bridgers was born in Conway, on May 8, 1919, and resided in Halifax County, graduating from Enfield High School in 1935, and he subsequently attended and graduated from The University of North Carolina earning his B.S. degree in 1942 and his LL.B. degree in 1948; and

Whereas, H. Vinson Bridgers served his country in World War II on active duty in the Pacific theatre as a United States Marines Corps officer, rising to the rank of Major; and

Whereas, H. Vinson Bridgers was an active and well respected member of the legal profession, serving as a member of the Nash-Edgecombe County and the Seventh Judicial District Bar Associations, the North Carolina State Bar, the North Carolina Bar Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; and

Whereas, H. Vinson Bridgers served his community, his political party and the State of North Carolina as President of the Board of Directors for Edgecombe General Hospital, as Chairman of the Edgecombe County Democratic Party, and as North Carolina State Senator for the 4th Senatorial District comprised of Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt and Warren Counties from 1967 to 1969; and

Whereas, while serving in the North Carolina Senate, H. Vinson Bridgers was a member of the following committees: Appropriations, Higher Education, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary I, Wildlife, Inter-State and Federal Relations, Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce, Propositions and Grievances, Local Government, Public Utilities, and Salaries and Fees; and

Whereas, H. Vinson Bridgers resided in Tarboro until his death on October 16, 1986; and

Whereas, his service to his political party, profession, community, State and nation have been exemplary and merit high honor for himself, his family and his profession;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina pauses to commemorate the outstanding service and personal dedication of H. Vinson Bridgers to his profession, community, State and nation.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to express its deepest sympathy for the loss of H. Vinson Bridgers to his family.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of H. Vinson Bridgers.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of May, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III

President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey
Speaker of the House of Representatives