

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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SENATE RESOLUTION 1260

Sponsors: Senators Winner; Soles, Royall, Richardson, Walker, Basnight, Hunt, Cooper, Shaw, Murphy, Ballance, Goldston, Johnson, Cochrane, Daughtry, Carpenter, Smith, Forrester, Carter, Martin of Guilford, Martin of Pitt, Conder, Allran, Hyde, Tally, Sands, Blackmon, Simpson, Seymour, Perdue, Parnell, Daniel, Marvin, Plyler, Odom, Plexico, Ward, Pollard, Kincaid, Block, Bryan, Speed, Sherron, Kaplan, Warren, Hartsell, Raynor, Staton, and Lee.

Referred to:

June 25, 1992

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING HENSON PERRYMOORE BARNES,
2 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND PROCLAIMING
3 HENSON PERRYMOORE BARNES DAY IN THE SENATE.

4 Whereas, Henson Perry Moore Barnes was born in Bladen County on
5 November 18, 1934, to Reverend Lalon L. and Mable Cumbee Barnes; and

6 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes was educated at Garland High School,
7 Wilmington College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he
8 received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1959 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1961; and

9 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes served honorably in the United States Army as a
10 paratrooper from 1953 to 1956 and for his distinguished service, received citations and
11 letters of commendation from Battalion, Regimental, and Divisional Commands; and

12 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes married Kitty Allen on August 27, 1961, and
13 from their union came two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Richards and Ms. Amy Barnes; and

14 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes is a successful attorney and farmer; and

15 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes is a partner in the Goldsboro law firm of Barnes,
16 Braswell, Haithcock and Warren; and

17 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes served on the Energy Policy Council and the
18 Courts Commission and has been active in many community, civic, and fraternal
19 organizations, including the Masonic Order, Shriners, Elks, American Legion, Moose
20 Lodge, Civitan Club, the Goldsboro Jaycees, as President, Woodmen of the World,
21 serving as National Trustee, and the Goldsboro Rescue Squad as Legal Advisor; and

1 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes has been active in professional and agricultural
2 organizations, serving as a member of the Wayne County Bar Association, the North
3 Carolina Bar Association, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the American
4 Bar Association, and serving on the Board of Governors of the North Carolina Bar
5 Association, the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Blueberry Association, and
6 the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Grape Growers Association; and

7 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes' honors and awards, too numerous to be listed
8 herein, include Outstanding Legislator Awards from a number of organizations; the
9 1987 National Environmental Award, presented by former President Ronald Reagan;
10 the 1985 United States Great American Family of the Year Award, presented by former
11 first lady Nancy Reagan; Man of the Year from Woodmen of the World in 1985; an
12 Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from William Carter College in 1979; the
13 Robert H. Futrelle Good Government Award in 1975; Outstanding Jaycee President,
14 Southeast Region in 1964; and Outstanding Young Man Award for Goldsboro in 1963;
15 and

16 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes has served his church, First Baptist Church of
17 Goldsboro, as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher, and, as a member of the Budget and
18 Finance Board; and

19 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes has been an important member of the Democratic
20 Party, serving as Chairman of the Wayne County Democratic Party and former
21 President of the Wayne County Young Democrats; and

22 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes was elected to and served in the North Carolina
23 House of Representatives from 1975 to 1977, and as a member of the North Carolina
24 Senate from 1977 to 1992; and

25 Whereas, while serving in the General Assembly, Henson P. Barnes has
26 served with distinction on and chaired numerous committees and has served as
27 President Pro Tempore of the Senate from 1989 to 1992; and

28 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes has provided the leadership that has helped the
29 North Carolina Senate develop into an independent and self-governing body; and

30 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes is a highly respected member of the North
31 Carolina Senate and is often referred to by his colleagues on the Senate floor as a
32 "lawyer's lawyer" and the "conscience of the Senate"; and

33 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes provided the insight and the leadership which
34 resulted in the North Carolina Air Cargo Airport Authority Act; and

35 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes has continued to provide the legislative
36 leadership necessary to ensure the development of the Global TransPark; and

37 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes is admired by members of his profession,
38 community, and State; and

39 Whereas, Henson P. Barnes deserves to be recognized by the members of the
40 North Carolina Senate for his distinguished public service;

41 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

42 Section 1. The Senate honors the accomplishments of Henson Perrymore
43 Barnes, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and proclaims June 25, 1992, as "Henson
44 Perrymore Barnes Day."

- 1 Sec. 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
2 Senator Henson P. Barnes.
3 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.