

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1444

Sponsors: Senator Hoyle.

Referred to: Rules Suspended; Passed 2nd and 3rd.

July 1, 2004

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. GIL WYLIE ON
2 THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAKE WYLIE.

3 Whereas, Lake Wylie is the oldest of the 11 impoundments on the Catawba
4 River; and

5 Whereas, Lake Wylie was first created in 1904 by a dam near Fort Mill,
6 South Carolina; and

7 Whereas, Lake Wylie flows through Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties in
8 North Carolina and concludes 32 miles south at the Wylie Dam in York County, South
9 Carolina, making it a truly Carolinas lake; and

10 Whereas, Lake Wylie is named for Dr. Gil Wylie, who was president of the
11 Southern Power Company, a predecessor of Duke Power; and

12 Whereas, Lake Wylie has served as an important regional resource, providing
13 area residents and visitors with an abundance of electrical power, drinking water, flood
14 management capabilities, recreation, and other opportunities and benefits; and

15 Whereas, Lake Wylie's 100th anniversary is worthy of recognition; Now,
16 therefore,

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

18 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Dr. Gil Wylie
19 and recognizes the importance of Lake Wylie as a regional resource on its 100th
20 anniversary.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
22 resolution to the Lake Wylie Marine Commission.

23 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.