

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 84

Sponsors: Senators Hagan; Clodfelter, Dorsett, and Garrou.

Referred to: Calendar 2-9-05.

February 9, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HUBERT B.
2 HUMPHREY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. was born on October 1, 1928, in the City
4 of Charlotte to Hubert B. Humphrey, Sr. and Leila M. Dees Humphrey; and

5 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. attended Mars Hill College prior to
6 earning a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University in 1948 and a law degree from
7 the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1951; and

8 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. served as a law clerk for the chief judge of
9 the United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit; and

10 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. served as an officer of the United States
11 Army during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953; and

12 Whereas, in 1953, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. returned to North Carolina,
13 where he joined the law firm that is now Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey &
14 Leonard, L.L.P. in Greensboro of which he later became a partner; and

15 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. served with honor and distinction in the
16 General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives during the 1959
17 Session and a member of the Senate during the 1961 Session; and

18 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. served his community and profession in
19 many worthwhile capacities, serving as a Rotarian and as a member of the Board of
20 Trustees of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, North Carolina State Bar, American Bar
21 Association, American Law Institute, and the North Carolina Supreme Court Historical
22 Society; and

23 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. was an avid supporter of Wake Forest
24 University, which he demonstrated in his service as a member of the Board of Directors
25 of the Baptist Medical Center and as a member and Chair of both the University's Board
26 of Visitors and Board of Trustees; and

27 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. was the recipient of the 2002
28 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the School of Law at the University of North
29 Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

30 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. died on March 18, 2003; and

1 Whereas, to honor his memory, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
2 established the "Hubert Humphrey School Improvement Award," which gives \$10,000
3 annually to the most improved Guilford County high school to be used for professional
4 development of teachers, administrators, and staff; and

5 Whereas, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. is survived by Jacqueline Mabie
6 Humphrey, Hilary Humphrey Pitts, Lyle Humphrey Johnson, Virginia Bladen Pitts, and
7 Jacqueline Adams Johnson; Now, therefore,

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Hubert
10 B. Humphrey, Jr. and recognizes his public service to the State and Wake Forest
11 University.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
13 resolution to the family of Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. for the loss of a beloved family
14 member.

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