

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1908

Sponsors: Representatives Williams, Martin (Primary Sponsors); and Hughes.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 20, 2010

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ERNEST
2 HERTFORD "E.H." BISHOP, JR.

3 Whereas, Ernest Hertford "E.H." Bishop, Jr., was born on January 22, 1920, in
4 Pantego, North Carolina, to Ernest H. Bishop, Sr., and Betty Elizabeth Judkins Bishop; and

5 Whereas, E.H. Bishop graduated from Pantego High School in 1938; and

6 Whereas, E.H. Bishop served his country in the United States Army during World
7 War II, participating in campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, and Central Europe; and

8 Whereas, E.H. Bishop was wounded in action on July 5, 1944, earning the Silver
9 Star, Bronze Star, and a Purple Heart; and

10 Whereas, E.H. Bishop was wounded in action again on December 11, 1944, and was
11 awarded Oak Leaf Clusters for his Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart; and

12 Whereas, E.H. Bishop was active in his community, serving as a member of New
13 Hope Church of Christ, a charter member of Pantego Ruritan Club, a former Boy Scout Master,
14 a member of the Beaufort County Board of Education, and a member of the Green Sea Hunting
15 Club; and

16 Whereas, E.H. Bishop was married to the former Cora Frances Canady for more
17 than 61 years; and

18 Whereas, E.H. Bishop died Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at the age of 89; and

19 Whereas, E.H. Bishop is survived by three daughters: Maude E. Bishop, Gloria
20 Bishop Williams and her husband Eddie Williams, and Mary Bishop Alligood and her husband
21 Tommy Alligood; five grandchildren: Murphy Ernest Ratcliff, Jody Elizabeth Ratcliff, Bishop
22 Edward Williams, Madison Jules Alligood, and Breanna Bishop Alligood; two great
23 grandchildren: Morgan Marie Ratcliff and Hunter Bishop Ratcliff; Now, therefore,

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

25 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Ernest Hertford "E.H."
26 Bishop, Jr., and expresses its appreciation for his service to his country.

27 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of Ernest
28 Hertford "E.H." Bishop, Jr., for the loss of a beloved family member.

29 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
30 resolution to the family of Ernest Hertford "E.H." Bishop, Jr.

31 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

