

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1971 SESSION

RESOLUTION 79  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1086

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF R. FLOYD CROUSE.

Whereas, the General Assembly was deeply saddened to hear of the death of one of North Carolina's most outstanding citizens, R. Floyd Crouse of Alleghany County, on October 22, 1969; and

Whereas, R. Floyd Crouse played a dominant role in the history and development of his beloved Alleghany County for almost 50 years, serving as County Attorney, as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee from 1925 until 1956 and Mayor of Sparta from 1925 until 1944; and

Whereas, R. Floyd Crouse gave tirelessly of his time and effort for the good of State government and education, serving in the 1931 State Legislature and as a Trustee of the University of North Carolina; and

Whereas, R. Floyd Crouse was one of the State's leading conservationists and environmentalists, serving as a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, as an original member of the State Wildlife Resources Commission from 1947 until 1962 and named Conservationist of the Year in 1962 by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation; and

Whereas, R. Floyd Crouse during a long and successful career set a high standard of unselfish devotion to the betterment of his nation, state and country;

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

**Section 1.** That in the death of R. Floyd Crouse the State of North Carolina has lost a most able, useful and loyal citizen.

**Sec. 2.** That the General Assembly does hereby express its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the life and services of R. Floyd Crouse as a citizen and public servant of North Carolina and as a pioneering conservationist whose efforts to enhance and protect the beauty of the State will benefit countless generations of future North Carolinians.

**Sec. 3.** That the General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of R. Floyd Crouse for the loss of its distinguished member.

**Sec. 4.** That this resolution shall become a part of the public records of this session of the General Assembly and a copy shall be certified by the Secretary of State and transmitted to the family of R. Floyd Crouse.

**Sec. 5.** That this resolution shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of June, 1971.