

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1973 SESSION

RESOLUTION 110  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 906

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES KEMP DOUGHTON WHO SERVED HIS STATE AND COUNTRY WITH HONOR, DEVOTION AND DISTINCTION.

Whereas, this body has learned with extreme regret of the death of the Honorable James Kemp Doughton of Alleghany County on March 31, 1973; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton was born in Sparta, North Carolina, on May 18, 1884, son of the late Governor Rufus Doughton and Sue Parks Doughton; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton received his education at Oak Ridge Institute and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton, upon completing his education, served in the office of the State Treasurer, served as the State Bank Examiner, the National Bank Examiner and the Chief of the Fifth Federal District, and served as Agency Manager of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Chairman of the Board of the Federal Land Bank; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton returned to Sparta and was associated with the Northwestern Bank; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton has been a distinguished citizen of his county, state, and nation having served Alleghany County in the House of Representatives from 1949 until 1959; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton served as Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1957 until 1959; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton was deeply interested in his county, state and nation and was ready at all times to render public service; and

Whereas, The Honorable James Kemp Doughton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ivy Grace Doughton, two daughters, Miss Alice Doughton and Mrs. Josephine Gregory, and one son, J. Kemp Doughton; and

Whereas, the Joint General Assembly of North Carolina desires to commemorate the life of The Honorable James Kemp Doughton and his services to his county, state and nation and to express its deep sorrow sustained by his death;

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

**Section 1.** That in the death of The Honorable James Kemp Doughton, the State of North Carolina, the County of Alleghany, and the Nation as a whole have lost an able, loyal and devoted citizen, and the General Assembly by this resolution wishes to give expression of its deep and sincere appreciation of his life and character and its gratitude for his public service.

**Sec. 2.** The Secretary of State is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the members of his family at Sparta, North Carolina.

**Sec. 3.** This resolution shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of May, 1973.