

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR65258-LG-146 (04/02)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HENDERSON COUNTY
2 EDUCATION FOUNDATION ON ESTABLISHING A HALL OF FAME AND
3 HONORING THE MEMORY OF GLENN C. MARLOW AND HUGH D.
4 RANDALL, FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS AND INDUCTEES OF THE HALL
5 OF FAME.

6 Whereas, the Henderson County Education Foundation has established a Hall
7 of Fame to honor individuals who have demonstrated measurable influence or made
8 significant contributions to the growth and development of education in Henderson
9 County; and

10 Whereas, a selection committee, consisting of a teacher, a school
11 administration, a foundation board member, and two county residents, has
12 recommended 14 people as the first inductees into the Hall of Fame; and

13 Whereas, inductees were nominated in the categories of teacher or
14 administrator, other contributor, including school board members, and support
15 personnel; and

16 Whereas, the inductees are former county superintendents, R.G. Anders and
17 Glenn C. Marlow; school board member Mary Kellogg Bell; city superintendents
18 Charles L. Byrd and Hugh D. Randall; former teachers Amy F. Pace and Susie Smith
19 Sinclair; former principals C.F. Jervis and Ernest L. Justus; Blue Ridge Community
20 College founding President William D. Killian; former county system secretary and
21 finance officer Grace E. Ledbetter; former teacher and principal John R. Marable;
22 principal, county school board member, and Blue Ridge Community College trustee Joe
23 D. Spearman, Sr., and former county physical education director Kenneth B. "Keg"
24 Wheeler; and

25 Whereas, the Hall of Fame is a fitting memorial to the late Glenn C. Marlow
26 and Hugh D. Randall, former school administrators and first-time inductees; and

27 Whereas, Glenn C. Marlow, who served as a teacher, principal, and
28 superintendent, was successful at motivating students and managing school funds.

1 During his tenure as the County's superintendent, a State accreditation report ranked the
2 Henderson County Public Schools second among 134 school systems on standards of
3 performance and opportunity for the 1989-1990 school year; and

4 Whereas, Hugh D. Randall served as superintendent of the former city
5 schools from 1954 to 1978 and was instrumental in getting kindergarten started
6 statewide, helping establish Blue Ridge Community College, and setting up one of the
7 first schools for immigrants. He was responsible for expanding school personnel to
8 include a physical education teacher, secretary, librarian, and assistant principal in each
9 school; and

10 Whereas, each year the Education Foundation plans to add five new members
11 to the Hall of Fame; and

12 Whereas, establishing the Hall of Fame is worthy of recognition and
13 acknowledgement; Now, therefore,

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

15 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of former
16 superintendents Glenn C. Marlow and Hugh D. Randall, two individuals who dedicated
17 their lives to educating the children of Henderson County.

18 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly acknowledges the Henderson County
19 Education Foundation on establishing the Hall of Fame to recognize those who have
20 gone beyond the call of duty in providing an education to the children of Henderson
21 County.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
23 resolution to the Henderson County Education Foundation.

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