

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1023
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Sponsors: Senators Moore, Jenkins; Albertson, Carpenter, Carrington, Dannelly, Dorsett, Forrester, Garwood, Hagan, Holloman, Horton, Hoyle, Kerr, Malone, Queen, Sloan, Soles, Swindell, Thomas, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

May 28, 2003

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EDWARD
2 NELSON WARREN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Edward "Ed" Nelson Warren was born in the Stokes community of
4 Pitt County on November 29, 1926, to Elmer Edward Warren and Daisy Cox Warren;
5 and

6 Whereas, Ed Warren obtained his undergraduate education from Campbell
7 University and Atlantic Christian College, received a masters degree at East Carolina
8 University, and furthered his education at Duke University; and

9 Whereas, Ed Warren was employed with the Pitt County School System for
10 20 years, serving as a science teacher, coach, and principal for a number of schools; and

11 Whereas, Ed Warren was also a tobacco farmer, warehouse owner, and real
12 estate investor; and

13 Whereas, Ed Warren served as a member of the Pitt County Board of
14 Commissioners from 1974 to 1980, serving as chair from 1979 to 1980; and

15 Whereas, Ed Warren served with honor and distinction as a member of the
16 General Assembly, serving five terms in the House of Representatives from 1981
17 through 1990 and six terms in the Senate from 1991 through 2002; and

18 Whereas, Ed Warren made significant contributions as a legislator, including
19 serving as Chair of the Appropriations Committee on General Government and Chair of
20 the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force of North Carolina; and

21 Whereas, Ed Warren was active in the civic affairs of his community, serving
22 as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Pitt County Memorial Hospital, the Pitt County
23 Board of Health, the Board of Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, and
24 the Pitt County Heart Association, and as a member of the Pitt County Airport
25 Authority and the Board of Directors of Branch Banking & Trust Company; and

26 Whereas, Ed Warren was also active in the United Way, Salvation Army, and
27 Greenville Rotary Club; and

1 Whereas, Ed Warren was named Pitt County Citizen of the Year in 1987 and
2 was awarded the East Carolina University Alumni of the Year Award, the Award for
3 Outstanding Support of Education by the North Carolina Education Association, the
4 Distinguished Service Award in Recognition of Meritorious Service to Mental Health,
5 and an honorary doctorate degree from East Carolina University; and

6 Whereas, Ed Warren was honored for his commitment and dedication to
7 health care and education by the Board of Trustees at East Carolina University, which
8 named its new life sciences building at the School of Medicine as the Edward Nelson
9 Warren Life Sciences Building, and also recognized by Pitt Community College, which
10 named its student center as the Ed and Joan Warren Student Center; and

11 Whereas, Ed Warren proudly served his country as a member of the United
12 States Air Force from 1945 to 1948; and

13 Whereas, Ed Warren was a member of the First Christian Church, where he
14 served as a deacon and member of the finance committee; and

15 Whereas, Ed Warren was married to the late Joan Braswell Warren for 49
16 years; and

17 Whereas, Ed Warren died on April 24, 2003; and

18 Whereas, Ed Warren is survived by two brothers, Donald Warren and Clifton
19 Warren, and a sister, Sherry Warren Clark; Now, therefore,

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

21 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation for the
22 life and accomplishments of Edward Nelson Warren and for the great service he
23 rendered to his nation, State, and community.

24 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the
25 family of Edward Nelson Warren for the loss of a beloved family member.

26 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
27 resolution to the family of Edward Nelson Warren.

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