

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1023**  
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Sponsors: Senators Moore, Jenkins; Albertson, Allran, Ballantine, Berger, Brock, Carpenter, Carrington, Clodfelter, Dalton, Dannelly, Dorsett, Forrester, Foxx, Garrou, Garwood, Hagan, Holloman, Horton, Hoyle, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lucas, Malone, Metcalf, Pittenger, Queen, Rucho, Shubert, Sloan, Soles, Swindell, Thomas, Tillman, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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