

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1981 SESSION

RESOLUTION 1981-29
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 493

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CARLISLE WALLACE HIGGINS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Carlisle Higgins was a lifelong North Carolinian, whose achievements and public service are a credit to this State; and

Whereas, he was born in Alleghany County in 1889 and died in 1980; and

Whereas, he graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with A.B. and LL.D. degrees; and

Whereas, he served his State as a Representative from Alleghany County in the General Assembly of 1925 and as a State Senator from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District in the General Assembly of 1929; and

Whereas, he served his region as Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial District from 1930 to 1934 and as United States Attorney of the Middle District of North Carolina from 1934 to 1945; and

Whereas, he served his country as Assistant Chief and Acting Chief of the International Prosecution Section at the International Military Tribunal in Tokyo from 1945 to 1947; and

Whereas, he served his State as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina from 1954 to 1974, longer than any other Associate Justice in the history of the State; and

Whereas, he was a respected attorney and jurist dedicated to the administration of justice;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly recognizes the dedication of Carlisle Higgins and expresses its gratitude for his long and exemplary service to the people and the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly joins with the family and friends of Carlisle Higgins in mourning the loss of one of the State's most respected citizens.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to Carlisle Higgins's family.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of May, 1981.