

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1985 SESSION  
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 24  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 686

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF A. PAUL KITCHIN.

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin was born in Halifax County, September 17, 1909, the son of A. Paul and Caroline Coates Kitchin and died October 22, 1983; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin graduated from Oakridge Military Institute; graduated from Wake Forest College, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity; and graduated from the Wake Forest College School of Law; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin served the United States Government from 1932 until 1945 as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with responsibility for several major metropolitan offices of the Bureau; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin established a law practice in the town of Wadesboro, where he practiced law with H. P. Taylor, Sr., and H. P. Taylor, Jr., both former distinguished Lieutenant Governors of this State; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin was very active in community affairs as a member of the Rotary Club and the Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin was a distinguished statesman and orator, an enthusiastic sportsman, and a gentleman whose advice was sought and respected by his peers; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin served with distinction in the United States House of Representatives from 1956 until 1962; and

Whereas, during his term of office in the House of Representatives, A. Paul Kitchin served as the majority whip and as a member of the Armed Services Committee; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin served three years as general counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by Senator Sam Ervin before returning to practice law in Wadesboro; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin is one of several members of the Kitchin family to have served our State, including his father A. Paul Kitchin, a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, his uncle W. W. Kitchin, a Governor of North Carolina, and another uncle Claude Kitchin, a United States Congressman; and

Whereas, A. Paul Kitchin is remembered by all who knew him as a man devoted to his family, his community, and to public service for his State and country;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the memory of A. Paul Kitchin and expresses the deep gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and service to North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its deep sorrow to A. Paul Kitchin's widow, Dora Little Kitchin, for the loss of a husband and to his two sons, A. Paul Kitchin, Jr., and Henry L. Kitchin, for the loss of a father.

Sec. 3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the family of A. Paul Kitchin.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 25th day of June, 1985.