

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1985 SESSION  
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 53  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2120

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF GEORGE M. WOOD.

Whereas, George M. Wood was born in Camden County, April 30, 1926, the son of Freshwater Poole and Elsie Griffin Wood; and

Whereas, George M. Wood attended Elizabeth City High School and Stanton Military Academy and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agronomy from North Carolina State College; and

Whereas, George M. Wood gave freely of his time, energy, and talents to virtually all aspects of life in his community - he was a Mason, he was a Shriner, he was charter president of the Camden Lions Club, he was a contributor to the Albemarle Bank Food Pantry, and he was a Presbyterian deacon and elder; and

Whereas, George M. Wood was a farmer and a grain dealer and was selected "Young Farmer of the Year, 1960" by the Elizabeth City Jaycees for Camden, Currituck, and Pasquotank Counties; and

Whereas, George M. Wood was active in professional organizations as director of the National Grain and Feed Dealers Association, a member of the Carolinas-Virginia Grain and Feed Dealers Association, past president of the North Carolina Feed Manufacturers Association, and a member of Gamma Sigma Delta - "The Honor Society of Agriculture"; and

Whereas, George M. Wood was devoted to his alma mater, North Carolina State University, he was a great supporter of the Wolfpack, he was president and chairman of the board of the N.C. State Alumni Association, and he was chairman of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina State University; and

Whereas, George M. Wood, as a member of the advisory board of Chowan College and as a member of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, took an active interest in institutions of higher learning throughout the State; and

Whereas, George M. Wood served with distinction in the House of Representatives in the 1963 and 1965 General Assemblies and in the Senate in the 1967, 1969, and 1971 General Assemblies; and

Whereas, George M. Wood, in his 1976 campaign for governor, conducted himself at all times with dignity, responsibility, and integrity; and

Whereas, George M. Wood will be remembered by all who knew him as a man devoted to his family, to his community, to his church, and to public service; and

Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of George M. Wood and to express its sympathy to his wife, Winifred Jones Wood, his children, Gail Wood, Joanne Wood Honeycutt, George Matthew Wood, Jr., David Lloyd Wood, and Robert Graham Wood, his sister, Jackie Wood Huddle, his brother, Freshwater Poole, Jr., his three grandchildren, and his associates and many friends across the State;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the life and memory of George M. Wood and expresses the deep gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens, particularly the people of Northeastern North Carolina, for his life and service to North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly expresses its deep sorrow to the family and friends of George M. Wood for the loss of a beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather and a true friend.

Sec. 3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the family of George M. Wood.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of July, 1986.