

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 15
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 273

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LEE JACKSON GREER, JR.

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., was born on November 23, 1949; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., hailed from a family dedicated to public service in that his father Lee Jackson Greer, Sr., was a longtime Clerk of Superior Court for Columbus County, practicing attorney, and was the first District Attorney of the Thirteenth Judicial District after the reorganization of the courts in 1968, and also in that his mother Marguerite Greer is a much beloved teacher who taught for many years in the Whiteville City School unit; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., graduated from the University of North Carolina and from the North Carolina Central University School of Law; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., started his law practice in Southport with Ernest Parker and later served as an Assistant District Attorney and District Court Judge, appointed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., conducted court in a fair and exemplary manner, drawing the admiration of court officials both in his district and outside; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., demonstrated his dedication to the youth in the Thirteenth Judicial District by coaching children in baseball, basketball, and swimming and by serving on several youth committees; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., met an untimely death in an automobile accident on November 21, 1986, while on his way to hold a session of district court in Elizabethtown; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., was honored posthumously as the outstanding person in government by the Elizabethtown Jaycees and Jaycettes; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., was remembered by the Honorable Resident Superior Court Judge of the Thirteenth District, Giles R. Clark, when he stated, "with his many fine qualities, the respect in which he was held, and his knowledge of the law, had it not been for his tragic death and had he pursued his career, he could have been on the North Carolina Supreme Court as its Chief Judge."; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., leaves, in addition to his parents, Lee Jackson Greer, Sr., and Marguerite Greer of Whiteville, a sister, Dr. Laura Ann Greer Vick of Durham; and

Whereas, Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., known as "Bubba" by his many friends and loved by them, should be recognized for his contribution to the Bench and Bar, to youth, and for his involvement in the community life in his district; and

Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., and to express its sympathy to his parents, his sister, and his friends for the loss of a loving son and brother and a true friend;

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 Lee Jackson Greer, Jr., and expresses the deep gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for the dedicated service he has rendered.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lee Jackson Greer, Jr.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Lee Jackson Greer, Jr.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of April, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III
President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey
Speaker of the House of Representatives