

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1987 SESSION  
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 21  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 719

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FORREST W. HUNT, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt was the son of W.L. and Texie Davis Hunt and grew up in Rutherford County; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt graduated from Forest City High School and Gardner-Webb College, and received degrees in math and social studies from Wake Forest College; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt taught for nine years at Tri High School and was principal there from 1934 to 1960, and was principal at Chase High School for one year before becoming Superintendent of Rutherford County Schools in 1961 until his retirement; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt was committed to the field of education serving in many capacities, as Director of the Western North Carolina High School Athletic Association and as a member of the Superintendents' Division of the North Carolina Association of Educators, the National Education Association, the North Carolina Teachers Association, and the American Association of School Administrators; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt was dedicated to his community, serving on Board of Directors of Gardner-Webb College, Rutherford County Hospital, and First Federal Savings and Loan of Forest City, as former Director of the United Way of Rutherford County, as a Scout Master, and on the Superintendents Benefit Fund; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt was active in sports; he played professional minor league baseball for the New York Yankees in 1936, signed with Cincinnati in 1944, coached a legion team in Rutherford County and Shelby, and served as a professional baseball scout for sixteen years for the Chicago Cubs and for six years for the San Francisco Giants; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt was a member, former deacon and Sunday School Teacher of the Caroleen Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Forrest W. Hunt is survived by his wife, Katherine Faux Hunt, a son, Forrest W. (Skip) Hunt, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Meredith McDaniel of Shelby, and Mrs. Teresa Otis of Dayton, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Ola Wilis and Mrs. Ethel Robbins of Forest City, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; and

Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the life and memory of Forrest W. Hunt, a man devoted to his family, his friends, his profession, and to his community;

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 Forrest W. Hunt and expresses the gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens, especially the people of Rutherford County, for his life and service to North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Forrest W. Hunt.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

1987. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 12th day of May,

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Robert B. Jordan III  
President of the Senate

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Liston B. Ramsey  
Speaker of the House of Representatives