

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1671

Sponsors: Representatives Church, J.W. Crawford, and Green.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

June 26, 1992

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ALGERNON
2 AUGUSTUS ZOLLICOFFER, JR., DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF NORTH
3 CAROLINA AND FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

4 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., son of the late Algernon
5 Augustus and Fannie Spotswood Cooper Zollicoffer, was born on March 6, 1924, and
6 was a native of Henderson, North Carolina; and

7 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., was educated in the Henderson
8 City Schools, at the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the University of
9 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, from which he received a BA degree in Commerce in
10 1947 and a JD degree in 1950; and

11 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., was a veteran of the United
12 States Navy, serving as a lieutenant during World War II; and

13 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., practiced law with the firm of
14 Zollicoffer and Zollicoffer, a law firm established by his grandfather, Allison
15 Caulaincourt Zollicoffer during the 1800s; and

16 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., served as prosecuting attorney
17 for the Vance County Recorder's Court from 1955 to 1956, chaired the Bar Candidate
18 Committee for the Ninth Judicial District for several years, and was a member of the
19 North Carolina Judicial Council and the North Carolina Courts Commission; and

20 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., served the people of Vance
21 County and the State of North Carolina as a member of the North Carolina House of
22 Representatives for five terms after being elected in 1956, during which he served as

1 Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and as a member of the Advisory
2 Budget Commission; and

3 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., was active throughout his life
4 on numerous boards and commissions, but took a special interest in serving on the
5 Board of Trustees of the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library, helping to improve it and
6 getting it moved to its present location; and

7 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., served as Director of Blue
8 Cross Blue Shield and of Harriet and Henderson Yarns, Inc., and on the local board of
9 North Carolina National Bank; and

10 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., was an active leader in legal
11 organizations, serving as president of the Vance County Bar Association, as a member
12 of the Board of Governors of the North Carolina Bar Association, as Chairman of the
13 Board of Legal Specialization of the North Carolina State Bar, and as a member of the
14 American Bar Association; and

15 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., was a member of the Vestry of
16 The Holy Innocents Episcopal Church and served the church in many capacities; and

17 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., died on October 2, 1991; and

18 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., will be remembered by all who
19 knew him as a man devoted to his family, his church, his profession, and to public
20 service; and

21 Whereas, Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., is survived by his wife, Jane
22 Lewis Zollicoffer; a son, Allison Caulaincourt Zollicoffer, II; and three daughters, Jane
23 Crichton Zollicoffer, Fannie Cooper Zollicoffer; and Ellen Lewis Zollicoffer;

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

25 Section 1. The General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation for the life
26 and the accomplishments of Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., for the great service he
27 rendered to the Nation, the State of North Carolina, Vance County, and the City of
28 Henderson, and mourns the loss of one of North Carolina's truly distinguished citizens.

29 Sec. 2. The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of
30 Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr., for the loss of its distinguished member.

31 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to
32 the family of Algernon Augustus Zollicoffer, Jr.

33 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.