

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 638*

Sponsors: Senators Forrester and Hoyle.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

March 31, 1993

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE GOVERNOR MELVILLE
2 BROUGHTON ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH
3 CAROLINA CENTER FOR APPLIED TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY.

4 Whereas, in 1941, the General Assembly created the North Carolina
5 Vocational Textile School and Governor Melville Broughton appointed the first
6 members of the Textile School Commission; and

7 Whereas, on April 19, 1943, in Gaston County, the North Carolina
8 Vocational Textile School opened its doors to students; and

9 Whereas, in a dedication speech by Governor Melville Broughton, he stated
10 that the North Carolina Vocational Textile School was established for "the particular
11 purpose of improving the training and enlarging the opportunities of those engaged in
12 the textile industry"; and

13 Whereas, for 50 years, the North Carolina Vocational Textile School has
14 played an important role in the vocational training of the citizens in this State, especially
15 those in the Piedmont area; and

16 Whereas, in 1991, the North Carolina Vocational Textile School was renamed
17 the North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology; and

18 Whereas, over 25,000 students have attended classes at the North Carolina
19 Center for Applied Textile Technology and 4,328 diplomas have been awarded by the
20 institution;

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

22 Section 1. The General Assembly recognizes and honors Governor Melville
23 Broughton and the 1941 General Assembly for their vision in establishing the North
24 Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology and commends the North Carolina
25 Center for Applied Textile Technology for its contributions to North Carolina and its
26 people, and extends congratulations on the occasion of the institution's 50th anniversary.

1 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
2 to the president of the North Carolina Center for Applied Technology and to the family
3 of Governor Melville Broughton.

4 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.