

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1615  
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/13/05**

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May 10, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JOHN D.  
2 HALL, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, John D. Hall was born on January 18, 1957, in Edgecombe County  
4 to John Hall and Lois Marie Richardson Hall; and

5 Whereas, John D. Hall graduated from Scotland Neck High School in 1975  
6 and furthered his education by taking courses at Lenoir Community College; and

7 Whereas, John D. Hall was the owner of WYAL, a gospel radio station based  
8 in Scotland Neck, and was a member of the National Association of Black Owned  
9 Broadcasters and the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters; and

10 Whereas, John D. Hall served as a member and vice-chair of the Halifax  
11 County Board of Commissioners and a member of the Scotland Neck City Council,  
12 North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and North Carolina Association  
13 of Black County Officials; and

14 Whereas, John D. Hall served with honor and distinction in the North  
15 Carolina House of Representatives from 2000 to 2005; and

16 Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, John D. Hall made  
17 contributions as a member of numerous committees, including Aging, Appropriations,  
18 and Occupational Safety and Health, and served as vice-chair of the Insurance  
19 Committee and chair of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Committee; and

20 Whereas, John D. Hall was active in his community, serving as chair of the  
21 Halifax County Department of Social Services and as a member of the Halifax County  
22 Mental Health Board and the Choanoke Area Development Association; and

23 Whereas, John D. Hall was a faithful member of the Shiloh Missionary  
24 Baptist Church in Scotland Neck, where he served as a trustee; and

25 Whereas, John D. Hall was named Omega Man of the Year and was  
26 recognized in Who's Who Among Black Elected Officials and the International Who's  
27 Who of Entrepreneurs; and

28 Whereas, John D. Hall died on March 17, 2005; and

29 Whereas, John D. Hall is survived by his sister, Georgette Hall; Now,  
30 therefore,

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

2       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of John D. Hall  
3 and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and service.

4       **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly wishes to extend its sympathy to the  
5 family and friends of John D. Hall for the loss of a beloved family member and friend.

6       **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
7 resolution to the family of John D. Hall.

8       **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.