

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1789

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss; Alexander, Fisher, Luebke, McLawhorn, and Warren.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

July 11, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES
2 BRANTLEY LAMBETH, JR., FORMER CHAPLAIN OF THE NORTH
3 CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

4 Whereas, James Brantley "Jim" Lambeth, Jr. was born on August 8, 1945, to
5 James B. Lambeth, Sr. and Margaret Lambeth in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and

6 Whereas, Jim Lambeth earned a bachelors degree in economics from North
7 Carolina State University in 1967; and

8 Whereas, Jim Lambeth served in the office of the Comptroller of the
9 Currency in Richmond, Virginia, from 1967 to 1980; and

10 Whereas, Jim Lambeth earned a Master's of Divinity from Union Theological
11 Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in 1983; and

12 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth provided spiritual guidance to congregations in
13 North Carolina and Virginia, serving as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church
14 in Whiteville, North Carolina, from 1983 to 1988, East Presbyterian Church in
15 Charlotte, North Carolina, from 1988 to 1994, Franklin Presbyterian Church in
16 Franklin, Virginia, from 1994 to 2002, and Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church in
17 Raleigh, North Carolina, from 2002 to 2003; and

18 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth served as Chaplain of the Columbus County
19 Hospice from 1986 to 1988, Personal Touch Hospice from 1997 to 1999, and the North
20 Carolina House of Representatives in 2003; and

21 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth's concern and compassion for those less
22 fortunate was evidenced by his service in a number of organizations, including the
23 Caring Program for Children, a well-care insurance program for at-risk children in
24 North Carolina; Franklin Cooperative Ministry, an outreach program that provided food,
25 clothing, and financial assistance to area residents; Kuwayes, a support group for
26 Presbyterian Homes and Family Services; Racial Harmony Network; and North
27 Carolina Hunger Network; and

1 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth was active in the Aventura West Community
2 Development Corporation, Wake Interfaith Alliance, Southampton County Hospice of
3 Virginia, and Columbus County Ministerial Association; and

4 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth taught religious courses at Southeastern
5 Community College from 1985 to 1988 and Chowan College from 2000 to 2001; and

6 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth died on October 29, 2003; and

7 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth will be remembered for his profound faith and
8 the kindness he showed his fellow men; and

9 Whereas, Reverend Lambeth is survived by his wife, Mary Tyler Lambeth;
10 their three children, Shari, Tyler, and Kevin; a granddaughter, Taylor Lambeth; his
11 parents; and two brothers; Now, therefore,

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

13 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of James
14 Brantley "Jim" Lambeth, Jr. for his service to the State of North Carolina.

15 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly expresses its deepest sympathy to the
16 family of James Brantley "Jim" Lambeth, Jr. for the loss of a beloved family member.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
18 resolution to the family of James Brantley "Jim" Lambeth, Jr.

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