

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

H

D

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR50000-LG-8 (12/23)

Sponsors: Representative Crawford.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES
2 DONALD "DON" GOINS, FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER OF OPERATIONS OF
3 THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

4 Whereas, James Donald "Don" Goins first joined the Department of
5 Transportation as a temporary employee and, after receiving a Bachelor of Science
6 Degree in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University, entered the Highway
7 Engineer-in-Training Program in 1965; and

8 Whereas, Don Goins successfully completed the training program in 1967
9 and was named a Highway Engineer; and

10 Whereas, Don Goins worked on the site of various projects for 28 years using
11 his skills as a registered professional engineer and land surveyor to better the State's
12 roads and highways; and

13 Whereas, Don Goins became an Assistant Division Engineer for Maintenance
14 in Highway Division 10 in 1974; and

15 Whereas, Don Goins was named Division Engineer for Highway Division 10
16 in 1984 and served in that capacity until he was named Chief Engineer of Operations for
17 the Division of Highways; and

18 Whereas, Don Goins served as Chief Engineer of Operations for 10 years;
19 and

20 Whereas, Don Goins was a loyal State employee for 39 years; and

21 Whereas, Don Goins died on September 19, 2003, a few weeks prior to his
22 planned retirement on October 1, 2003; and

23 Whereas, Don Goins will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and
24 colleagues; Now, therefore,

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

26 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of James
27 Donald Goins and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for his many

1 years of dedication to the State of North Carolina and to the Department of
2 Transportation.

3 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the
4 family of James Donald Goins for the loss of a beloved family member.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
6 resolution to the family of James Donald Goins.

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