

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR60824-LG-784 (05/17)

Sponsors: Representatives Womble, Parmon, Brown, Folwell (Primary Sponsors);
and McGee.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WARREN
2 CLAUDE "PETE" OLDHAM, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY.

4 Whereas, Warren Claude "Pete" Oldham was born on March 10, 1926, in
5 Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Reverend Philander Oldham and Minta Ann Smith
6 Oldham; and

7 Whereas, after graduating from high school, Pete Oldham joined the United
8 States Navy in 1944 and later served in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

9 Whereas, after serving in the navy, Pete Oldham enrolled at Virginia Union
10 University in Richmond, Virginia, where he was a member of the football team; and

11 Whereas, Pete Oldham later transferred to Bluefield State College in
12 Bluefield, West Virginia, where he graduated in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree
13 in health, physical education, and recreation; and

14 Whereas, Pete Oldham received a masters degree in physical education from
15 West Virginia University in 1958 and was certified as a principal by North Carolina
16 A&T State University in 1962; and

17 Whereas, Pete Oldham taught and coached at Atkins High School in
18 Winston-Salem from 1951 to 1963; and

19 Whereas, Pete Oldham worked at Winston-Salem State University from 1963
20 to 1983 and retired as the University's registrar; and

21 Whereas, Pete Oldham served with honor and distinction as a member of the
22 General Assembly from 1991 through 2002; and

23 Whereas, during his six terms in the House of Representatives, Pete Oldham
24 served as Cochair of the Appropriations Committee and also contributed as a member of
25 numerous other committees, including Education, Legislative Redistricting, Pensions
26 and Retirement, State Personnel, and Ways and Means; and

1 Whereas, Pete Oldham was a member of several fraternal and civic
2 organizations, including the NAACP, Winston Lake YMCA, and the American Legion
3 Post 220; and

4 Whereas, Pete Oldham was a member of the United Metropolitan Missionary
5 Baptist Church; and

6 Whereas, Pete Oldham died on February 12, 2006; and

7 Whereas, Pete Oldham is survived by his wife, Gladys Dandridge Oldham,
8 and his daughters, Donna Oldham and Leslie Oldham Bolden; Now, therefore,

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life of its former member
11 Warren Claude "Pete" Oldham and expresses its gratitude for his service to his
12 community, State, and nation.

13 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the
14 family of Warren Claude "Pete" Oldham for the loss of a beloved family member.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
16 resolution to the family of Warren Claude "Pete" Oldham.

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