

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 931**

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Sponsors:     Senator Jones.

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Referred to:  Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 20, 2007

1   A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF STATE  
2    SENATOR ROBERT L. HOLLOMAN.

3           Whereas, Robert L. Holloman was born on February 15, 1953, in Hertford  
4   County to Daraious and Beatrice Vaughn Holloman; and

5           Whereas, Robert L. Holloman graduated from the Divinity School at Shaw  
6   University in Raleigh, North Carolina, and furthered his education at Florida College  
7   and Seminary in Orlando, Florida, and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia; and

8           Whereas, for many years, Robert L. Holloman served as a Regional Manager  
9   for the North Carolina Division of Victim and Justice Services under the Department of  
10  Crime Control and Public Safety; and

11          Whereas, Robert L. Holloman served as Pastor of the Nebo Missionary  
12  Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, North Carolina, for 22 years and as the Moderator of  
13  the Northampton County Baptist Association; and

14          Whereas, Robert L. Holloman rendered distinguished service to his  
15  community as a member of the Board of County Commissioners in Hertford County  
16  from 1992 to 1996 and 2000 to 2003, the first African-American Chair of the  
17  Democratic Party in Hertford County, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Hertford  
18  County Department of Social Services, Chair of the Winton Housing Board, and as a  
19  member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke Chowan Community College and the  
20  Board of Directors of the Choanoke Area Development Association which served  
21  Bertie, Halifax, and Hertford Counties; and

22          Whereas, Robert L. Holloman served the people of Gates, Halifax, Hertford,  
23  Northampton, Warren, and Vance Counties as a member of the State Senate from 2003  
24  to 2006; and

25          Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Senator Robert L.  
26  Holloman served as Cochair of the State and Local Government Committee and  
27  Vice-Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and as a  
28  member of numerous other committees including Judiciary II, Opportunities and Needs  
29  for Economic Growth in North Carolina, Senate Information Technology, Pensions,  
30  Retirement and Aging, Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform; and

1           Whereas, Senator Robert L. Holloman also made contributions as a member  
2 of the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight  
3 Committee, Governor's Crime Commission, Joint Hurricane Evacuation Standards  
4 Study Commission, Joint Select Committee on Workforce Needs, and the Senate Select  
5 Committee on Redistricting; and

6           Whereas, Senator Robert L. Holloman was a member of several fraternal  
7 organizations, including the Assemblies of North Carolina and Virginia and the  
8 Benevolent Lodge of North Carolina, and served as the Past District Deputy Grand  
9 Master of the Eighth Masonic District for Bertie, Hertford, and Gates Counties; and

10           Whereas, Senator Robert L. Holloman received numerous awards and honors,  
11 including an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Florida College and Seminary; and

12           Whereas, Senator Holloman died on January 8, 2006; and

13           Whereas, Senator Robert L. Holloman is survived by his wife, Velma  
14 Murphy Holloman, his daughter, Jacqueline Denise, a grandson, Keenen Jamal, sisters  
15 Mary Beasley, Nellie Holland, Diann Craft, and brothers Edward Holloman and Jesse  
16 Holloman; Now, therefore,

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

18           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Senator Robert  
19 L. Holloman and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the service  
20 he rendered.

21           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the  
22 family of Senator Robert L. Holloman for the loss of a beloved family member.

23           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
24 resolution to the family of Senator Robert L. Holloman.

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