

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR80178-LG-87A (03/14)

Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF IKE FRANKLIN
2 ANDREWS, FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, on
4 September 2, 1925, to Archie Andrews and Ina Dunlap Andrews; and

5 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews grew up in the small community known as Bonlee,
6 where his father ran the hardware store and served as postmaster and his mother was a school
7 teacher; and

8 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews attended Bonlee High School, Fork Union Military
9 Academy in Fork Union, Virginia, from 1941 to 1942, and Mars Hill College from 1942 to
10 1943; and

11 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 18
12 and served in the European Theater during World War II as a Field Artillery Forward Observer
13 from 1943 to 1945, attaining the rank of Master Sergeant; and

14 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews was wounded during the Battle of the Bulge and,
15 upon hearing that the war had ended, left his hospital bed and made his way to London, where
16 he stood in front of No. 10 Downing Street to witness Prime Minister Winston Churchill
17 announcing Germany's surrender; and

18 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart;
19 and

20 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews married JoAnne Johnson of Siler City on
21 September 13, 1947, and to their union were born two daughters, Alice Cecelia and Nina
22 Patricia; and

23 Whereas, after serving in the army, Ike Franklin Andrews enrolled at the University
24 of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning a BS degree in 1950 and a law degree in 1952; and

25 Whereas, during his college years, Ike Franklin Andrews supported his family by
26 selling eggs that he bought from Bonlee area farmers to customers in Chapel Hill and Carrboro;
27 and

28 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews had a successful law practice that began in
29 Pittsboro and later moved to Siler City; and

30 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews served his profession as a member of the North
31 Carolina State Bar, North Carolina Bar Association, American Bar Association, District Board
32 Association Executive Committee, North Carolina Bar Association Standing Committee on
33 Legislation and Law Reform, and the North Carolina Judicial Council from 1959 to 1961; and

34 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews showed an outstanding devotion to public service,
35 serving as the Solicitor for Chatham, Orange, and Alamance Counties from 1961 to 1962; and



1 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews served with honor and distinction in the General
2 Assembly, serving one term in the State Senate from 1959 to 1960 and four terms in the North
3 Carolina House of Representatives from 1961 to 1963 and 1967 to 1972; and

4 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews served as vice-chair of the Senate Committees on
5 Agriculture and Education and as a member of the Senate Committees on Appropriations,
6 Public Roads, Rules, Retirement and Employment Security, and University Trustees, and
7 served as chair of the House Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Rules and
8 Operations of the House, vice-chair of the House Committees on Conservation and
9 Development, State Government, and University Trustees, and as a member of the House
10 Committees on Banks and Banking; Congressional Districts; Counties, Cites, and Towns;
11 Higher Education; Insurance; Judiciary; Justices of the Peace; Mental Health; and Wildlife
12 Resources; and

13 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews was Chair of the House Committee on
14 Constitutional Amendments during the 1969 Session of the General Assembly when the
15 committee debated bills proposing a revision of and amendments to the State's constitution; a
16 revised constitution and five amendments were adopted by a vote of the people during the
17 general election held November 3, 1970; and

18 Whereas, while in the General Assembly, Ike Franklin Andrews was a staunch
19 supporter of the interest of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during the
20 reorganization of higher education and played a significant role in crafting the legislation
21 establishing The University of North Carolina; and

22 Whereas, in 1972, Ike Franklin Andrews was elected to the United States Congress
23 and went on to serve six terms until 1985; and

24 Whereas, as a member of Congress, Ike Franklin Andrews served on the House
25 Education and Labor Committee and was Chair of its Subcommittee on Human Resources and
26 took a special interest in issues relating to aging and long-term care; and was Chair of its
27 Subcommittee on Human Resources.

28 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews found time to be active in his community, serving
29 on the Board of Directors of the Siler City Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trustees and
30 Executive Committee of the Chatham Hospital, Executive Committee of the Oconeechee
31 Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Chatham County Civil Defense;
32 and

33 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews was a member of the First Baptist Church of Siler
34 City, where he served as chair of the Board of Deacons; and

35 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews died on May 10, 2010, at the age of 84; and

36 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews is survived by his wife, JoAnne Andrews; a
37 daughter, Alice Andrews Joyce; and two grandchildren, Kevin Joyce and Laura Joyce; and

38 Whereas, Ike Franklin Andrews will be remembered for his devotion to his family,
39 his patriotism to his country, his commitment to public service, and his admiration and respect
40 for his fellow man; Now, therefore,

41 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

42 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the memory of Ike Franklin
43 Andrews and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the outstanding service
44 he rendered his community, his State, and the nation.

45 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives extends its deepest sympathy to the
46 family of Ike Franklin Andrews for the loss of a beloved family member.

47 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
48 to the family of Ike Franklin Andrews.

49 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.