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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1268

Sponsors: Representatives W. Brawley, Cleveland, Samuelson, and Starnes (Primary Sponsors).

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

June 19, 2014

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES MONROE
2 "JIM" GULLEY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, James Monroe "Jim" Gulley was born on May 10, 1939, in Charlotte,
4 North Carolina, to Creighton Alexander Gulley and Mary Naomi Reid Gulley; and

5 Whereas, Jim Gulley graduated from East Mecklenburg High School in 1957 and
6 received an electrical engineering degree from the former Charlotte College in 1961; and

7 Whereas, Jim Gulley worked for a number of years in the private sector before
8 establishing his own computer company; and

9 Whereas, Jim Gulley was active in his community, serving as a member of the
10 Matthews Town Council, the Board of Directors of the Matthews Volunteer Fire Department,
11 and the Matthews Parks and Recreation Association, an organization for which he helped to
12 build sports fields and served as a coach for youth league football; and

13 Whereas, Jim Gulley also helped to establish the Queens Grant Charter School in
14 Mint Hill; and

15 Whereas, Jim Gulley served with honor and distinction as a member of the North
16 Carolina House of Representatives for seven terms between 1997 and 2010; and

17 Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Representative Gulley
18 provided outstanding constituent service to the residents of his district and served as chair of
19 the Committee on Wildlife Resources; chair of the State Government Subcommittee on State
20 Parks Facilities and Property; regional chair of the Committee on Legislative Redistricting;
21 vice-chair of the Committees on Science and Technology and Education Subcommittee on
22 Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; and as a member of several other
23 committees, including Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation;
24 Energy and Energy Efficiency; Judiciary II; Public Utilities; and Rules and Operations of the
25 House; and

26 Whereas, Representative Gulley enjoyed hunting and fishing and took great
27 pleasure in instructing his children and grandchildren how to engage in both of these activities
28 safely; and

29 Whereas, Representative Gulley was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in
30 2010 and was given a plaque recognizing his dedication to and knowledge of the State's
31 wildlife from the North Carolina Wildlife Commission; and

32 Whereas, Representative Gulley was a member of the First Baptist Church in
33 Matthews, North Carolina; and

34 Whereas, Representative Gulley died on May 20, 2014, at the age of 75; and



1 Whereas, Representative Gulley is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Suzanne
2 Hargett Gulley; children, James M. Gulley, Jr., and Elissa Gulley Biggs; and four
3 grandchildren, Jessica Gulley, Erik Gulley, Everett Biggs, and Emery Biggs; Now, therefore,
4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

5 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of James Monroe "Jim"
6 Gulley and expresses the appreciation of the citizens of this State for his life and service to his
7 community and State.

8 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of
9 James Monroe "Jim" Gulley for the loss of a beloved family member.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
11 resolution to the family of James Monroe "Jim" Gulley.

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