

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1053

Sponsors: Representatives K. Hall, Sauls, Hastings, and Moore (Primary Sponsors).

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

May 26, 2022

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DANA BYRON
2 BUMGARDNER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner was born on May 16, 1954, in Mooresville, North
4 Carolina, to the late David Calvin Bumgardner and Betty Quinn Bumgardner; and

5 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner taught himself about business and later served as
6 President and CEO of LPM, Inc.; and

7 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner was an outstanding citizen and leader in the affairs
8 of his community and rendered distinguished and unselfish service as a member of several
9 organizations. He was also a member of First Baptist Church; and

10 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner represented the citizens of Gaston County as a
11 member of the House of Representatives from 2013 to 2021; and

12 Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Dana Byron Bumgardner served
13 as chair of the Committees on Appropriations, Insurance, and Health Reform and was a member
14 of several other committees, including Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Education;
15 Finance; Health and Human Services; Judiciary II; Public Utilities; Regulatory Reform; Rules,
16 Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Transportation; and

17 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner earned the respect and affection of his legislative
18 colleagues for his quick wit, integrity, and courage to speak up for his principles; and

19 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner died on October 2, 2021, at the age of 67; and

20 Whereas, in addition to his parents, Dana Byron Bumgardner was preceded in death
21 by his brothers, David Quinn and Jeffrey George Bumgardner; and

22 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 34 years,
23 Cindy Townsend Bumgardner; daughter and son-in-law, Lauren Bumgardner Current and A.J.
24 Current; son, Austin Charles Bumgardner; grandchildren, Payton Elizabeth, Marjorie Quinn, and
25 Kathleen Elaine Current; and brother, Benjamin Calvin Bumgardner; and

26 Whereas, Dana Byron Bumgardner will be remembered by all who knew him as one
27 who was devoted to his family and his community; Now, therefore,

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

29 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Dana Byron
30 Bumgardner, former member of the General Assembly, and expresses its appreciation for the
31 service he rendered Gaston County and the State of North Carolina.

32 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of
33 Dana Byron Bumgardner for the loss of their beloved family member.

34 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the
35 family of Dana Byron Bumgardner.

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

