

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR70277-LG-212A (03/29)**

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

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANK  
2 EDWIN RHODES, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes was born on August 2, 1914, in Worcester,  
4 Massachusetts, to Frank Edwin Rhodes, Sr., and Alberta Stoddard Rhodes; and

5 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes attended Columbia University, where he took  
6 courses concentrating in advertising and management and studied sales management at  
7 Rutgers University; and

8 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes served in the United States Army during  
9 World War II as an expert infantryman and sharpshooter and was awarded a Good  
10 Conduct Medal; and

11 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes worked as a real estate executive for many  
12 years and served as the President of the company he founded, Frank E. Rhodes, Inc.;  
13 and

14 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes was named Realtor of the Year in 1968 by the  
15 Winston-Salem Board of Realtors; and

16 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes served his community and profession in many  
17 worthwhile capacities, serving as a member of the Forsyth County Zoning Board of  
18 Adjustment from 1969 to 1975, and as Chair from 1972 to 1975; and

19 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes was a member of the Winston-Salem Board of  
20 Realtors, the North Carolina Association of Realtors, and the National Association of  
21 Realtors; and

22 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes was a member of numerous civic and fraternal  
23 organizations, including the Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club, Salem Masonic Lodge 289,  
24 Oasis Shrine Temple, and Winston-Salem Shrine; and

25 Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes was a member of the Centenary United  
26 Methodist Church in Winston-Salem; and

1           Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes served with honor and distinction in the  
2 General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives from 1981 to 1982 and  
3 1985 to 1992; and

4           Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes died on July 11, 2004; and

5           Whereas, Frank Edwin Rhodes is survived by his wife, Fernande G. Rhodes,  
6 and children, Ruthann Winecoff, Frank E. Rhodes III, Nelson S. Rhodes, and Tina  
7 Rhodes; Now, therefore,

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

9           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Frank  
10 Edwin Rhodes and recognizes his public service to the State of North Carolina.

11           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the  
12 family of Frank Edwin Rhodes for the loss of a beloved family member.

13           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
14 resolution to the family of Frank Edwin Rhodes.

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