

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 572

Sponsors: Senator Daniel.

Referred to: Placed on Calendar 4/22/91 Special Order No. 1.

April 11, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RALPH
2 HENDERSON SCOTT, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was born near Haw River, on December 12,
4 1903, to Robert Walter and Elizabeth Hughes Scott; and

5 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott graduated from Hawfields High School in
6 1920 and North Carolina State College in 1924; and

7 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was president of Melville Dairy, Inc.; and

8 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott's interest in the dairy industry was
9 evidenced by the positions he held in several dairy organizations, including president of
10 the North Carolina Dairy Products Association in 1947, president of the North Carolina
11 Jersey Breeders Association in 1939, chairman of the board of the Alamance Dairy
12 Foods, and president of the Raleigh, Durham, Burlington Dairy Council from 1945 until
13 1946; and

14 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott served with honor and distinction in the
15 North Carolina Senate for 13 terms, serving during the Sessions of 1951 through 1955
16 and the Sessions of 1961 through 1979; and

17 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was dedicated to his community and State,
18 serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce from 1944 to 1945; as an Alamance
19 County Commissioner from 1944 to 1950; as a member of the North Carolina State
20 Grange; as a member of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; as president of the Alamance
21 County Tuberculosis Association in 1942, 1953, and 1954; as a member of the Advisory
22 Budget Commission during the periods of 1961 to 1964, 1967 to 1971, and 1973 to
23 1978, and as chairman of the Commission from 1973 until 1978; and as a member of

1 the North Carolina Department of Human Resources' Council on Developmental
2 Disabilities; and

3 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was also a member of the Kiwanis Club;
4 served as a trustee of Elon College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, the University of
5 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Memorial Hospital of Alamance; was a member of
6 the board of the First Federal Savings and Loan in Burlington, Carolina Casualty
7 Company, and Copland Fabrics; and was a member of the Board of Governors of The
8 University of North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was a member of several fraternal
10 organizations, including the Masons, Burlington Moose Lodge, the Bula Lodge No.
11 409, AF & AM, the Burlington BPO Elks No. 1633, the Knights Templar, the Royal
12 Arch Masons, and the Amran Temple; and

13 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott's extensive honors and awards, included the
14 National Education Association's Department of Rural Education Award in 1966; the
15 National Distinguished Legislative Service Award; the North Carolina Dairy Products
16 Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1971; the first annual Ralph H. Scott
17 Award for Exemplary Concern for North Carolina Children in 1975; the Better Life
18 Award for the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association for leadership and
19 service to the State's senior citizens in 1976; a citation for Humanitarian Service and
20 Outstanding Cooperation from United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina in 1976; and an
21 honorary doctorate of laws degree from Elon College in 1976; and

22 Whereas, in 1979, Ralph Henderson Scott received a Certificate of
23 Appreciation from the North Carolina Society for Autistic Children; in 1980, he
24 received the State 4-H Outstanding Alumni Award; in 1981, he received the National 4-
25 H Alumni Award, the Watauga Award from North Carolina State University, the North
26 Carolina Public Service Award, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's
27 "Service to Agriculture" Award; and in 1983, he received the Volunteer Recognition
28 Award from the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

29 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was also awarded a Certificate of
30 Recognition from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for outstanding
31 contributions to agriculture and governmental and civic affairs, and the Public Service
32 Award from the North Carolina Rehabilitation Association; and

33 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was an honorary member of Gamma Sigma
34 Delta at North Carolina State University and of the Order of the Golden Fleece at the
35 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

36 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott was active in the Presbyterian church,
37 serving as a deacon and elder; and

38 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott died on April 2, 1989; and

39 Whereas, Ralph Henderson Scott is survived by his two sons, Ralph
40 Henderson Scott Jr. and William Clevenger Scott; a daughter, Miriam Scott Mayo; a
41 brother, Jim Scott; and two sisters, Elizabeth Scott Carrington and Agnes Scott
42 Haeseler;

43 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the life
2 and memory of Ralph Henderson Scott for his dedication to public service and to
3 express its sympathy to his family, friends, and community.

4 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
5 to the family of Ralph Henderson Scott.

6 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.