A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF D. LIVINGSTONE STALLINGS.

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings, a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, and one of North Carolina's most distinguished local government leaders, died on December 20, 1978; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings was born in Bridgeton, North Carolina, July 19, 1917, and was graduated from New Bern High School in 1934; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings attended Mars Hill College and The University of North Carolina where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1938; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings served as a member of the Craven County Board of Commissioners from 1962 to 1972, and as chairman of that board from 1962 to 1970, in which year he was elected President of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners; and in these offices as well as in the capacity of President of the Neuse River Regional Planning and Development Council and as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Local Government in 1973, he worked tirelessly and effectively to make local government better and more responsive to the public needs; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings was elected to the State Senate in 1972 and served continuously in that body until his death, and as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education made a tremendous contribution to the improvement of quality education in North Carolina; and

Whereas, in addition to his insurance business, D. Livingstone Stallings served as President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings was actively engaged in many civic and fraternal organizations, including the Masonic Order, 32nd degree, Sudan Temple, New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, and New Bern York Rite Bodies; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Loyal order of the Moose; Woodmen of the World; and Civitan Club; and

Whereas, his contributions to his community were recognized as he was named Civitan of the Year in 1960, Civitan Citizen of the Year in 1962, and Distinguished Citizen of the Year, North Carolina District East, Civitan International in 1971; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings was active in the religious affairs of his community, having been reared in the Methodist Church, he gave leadership in the West New Bern Presbyterian Church for many years, served as Moderator, Albemarle Presbytery in 1970 and at the time of his death was a member of the Finance Committee of the Centenary United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, D. Livingstone Stallings is survived by his widow and two daughters and two sons;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:
Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its high regard for the life and service of D. Livingstone Stallings and mourns the loss of one of North Carolina's truly distinguished citizens.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of D. Livingstone Stallings.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 26th day of January, 1979.