

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 35
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1555

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF
DANIEL KILLIAN MOORE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Daniel Killian Moore was born on April 2, 1906, in Asheville, to Fred and Lela Enloe Moore; and

Whereas, Daniel Killian Moore attended public schools in Sylva, was graduated with honors from The University of North Carolina with a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1927, and later attended The University of North Carolina Law School from 1927 to 1928; and

Whereas, Daniel Killian Moore was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; and

Whereas, Daniel Killian Moore's early career as the Attorney for Jackson County was interrupted when he volunteered and served with the Army Medical Corp in England and the Judge Advocate's Office in France from 1943 to 1945; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore, as he was affectionately called, later served as the Legal Representative of the Jackson County Board of Education for 12 years and as Solicitor of the 30th Judicial District in 1945; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore was appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry in 1948 to fill an unexpired term on the Superior Court bench, and subsequently was elected for an eight-year term; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore's 10 years on the bench earned him the reputation for combining law and compassion; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore served in the House of Representatives in the 1941 General Assembly; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore's political ambitions led him to run for Governor of North Carolina in 1964, choosing a campaign on highway safety and was elected to serve from 1965 to 1969; and

Whereas, under Dan K. Moore's term as Governor many programs and services were expanded and increased, including industry, educational opportunities, advanced human relations, and State services; and

Whereas, Governor Dan K. Moore played an active role in increasing the public school appropriation, teachers' salaries, and the community college fund; helping to strengthen the Board of Higher Education with an 87.4% increase in appropriation; aiding in the largest capital improvement program (200 buildings) in the history of the State; and developing a one million dollar program for Negro Colleges; and

Whereas, Governor Dan K. Moore strongly supported the State Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University and sought to increase the State's agricultural industry; and

Whereas, Governor Dan K. Moore's concern for the State's natural resources, conservation, and recreation contributed to the State's initial program in air pollution control; the further development of the State Recreation Commission; the addition of more land to the State Parks; recommendation of the Forestry Study Commission; and creation of an interagency council on natural resources; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore was appointed on November 20, 1969, by Governor Robert W. Scott to a seat on the North Carolina Supreme Court, where he served with distinction until December 31, 1978, when he returned to the practice of law in the City of Raleigh. This service caused Dan K. Moore to be the only Governor of North Carolina

to have served in the General Assembly, the Supreme Court and as Chief Executive of our State; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore also served the State in other capacities, including his service as Vice-Chairman on the North Carolina Board of Water Resources from 1959 to 1964, as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, as a delegate to the State and National Democratic Party Conventions, and as precinct chairman; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore was a member of the Division Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Champion Papers, Inc., in Canton, from 1958 to 1964; former Director of The University of North Carolina Law School Foundation; former Director of The University of North Carolina General Alumni Association; former member of the Morehead Scholarship Committee; and former member of the North Carolina Railroad Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore was a leader and active in several civic and community organizations, including the Civitan Club, the Rotary Club, the Masonic Order, and was a member of the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore married Jeanelle Coulter of Pikeville, Tennessee, on May 4, 1933, and was the father of Mrs. Edgar B. (Edith) Hamilton, Jr., of Shelby and of Daniel Killian Moore, Jr., of Hickory; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore died in September 1986; and

Whereas, Dan K. Moore will be remembered as the "soft-spoken mountain man", known for his quiet, unobtrusive approach with the legislature; and

Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of Governor Dan K. Moore and expresses its sympathy to his family;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to honor the life and memory of Governor Dan K. Moore and expresses its gratitude and appreciation for his life and service to his community and North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly expresses its deep sorrow to the family and friends of Dan K. Moore for the loss of a beloved husband and father and true friend.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Daniel Killian Moore.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of July, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III
President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey
Speaker of the House of Representatives