

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

H

1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1678

Sponsors: Representative Stewart.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

July 7, 1992

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES
2 FORREST PENNY, JR., FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR.

3 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., was born in Harnett County on October
4 23, 1937, to James Forrest Penny, Sr., and Marie Abernathy Penny; and

5 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., was educated at Lafayette High School in
6 Kipling, North Carolina, at Campbell College, at the University of North Carolina at
7 Chapel Hill, and at the Wake Forest University School of Law, where he received an
8 LL.B. in 1960; and

9 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., practiced law in Lillington for over 27
10 years and, was a member of the Harnett County Bar Association, the North Carolina Bar
11 Association, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the American Bar
12 Association, and other professional associations; and

13 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., served as vice-president of the Harnett
14 County Bar Association from 1968 to 1969 and as treasurer of the Harnett County
15 Democratic Executive Committee from 1966 to 1967; and

16 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., served the citizens of Harnett and Lee
17 Counties for one term in the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1969
18 through 1970; and

19 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., served his community as a member of the
20 Baptist Grove Ruritan Club; and

21 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., was a member of the Chalybeate Springs
22 Baptist Church; and

1 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., was elected to and served on the General
2 Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; and

3 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., was president of the Sanford Chapter of
4 the Christian Motorcycle Association and a member of the Raleigh Harley Owners
5 Group and Raleigh Touring; and

6 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., died on February 28, 1992; and

7 Whereas, all who knew James Forrest Penny, Jr., were saddened by his death;
8 and

9 Whereas, James Forrest Penny, Jr., is survived by his daughter, Ann Marie
10 Penny; his son, James F. Penny, III; his parents, J. Forrest and Marie Penny; his sister,
11 Anita Griffin; and his brother, Ronald T. Penny;

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

13 Section 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of James Forrest
14 Penny, Jr., and expresses its sincere appreciation and the gratitude of this State and its
15 citizens for his life and service to North Carolina.

16 Sec. 2. The General Assembly expresses its deep sorrow to the family and
17 friends of James Forrest Penny, Jr., for the loss of a beloved family member and a true
18 friend.

19 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
20 to the family of James Forrest Penny, Jr.

21 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.