

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR70173-LG-126 (02/13)**

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Sponsors: Representatives Steen and Coates (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN  
2 THOMAS "FRANK" TADLOCK, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROWAN  
3 COUNTY.

4 Whereas, Franklin Thomas "Frank" Tadlock was born on April 19, 1936, to  
5 Vernon Preston Tadlock and Minnie Evans Tadlock in Pageland, South Carolina; and

6 Whereas, Frank Tadlock attended Landis High School and graduated from  
7 Burton's Institute in Charlotte, and also attended Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
8 and Catawba College; and

9 Whereas, Frank Tadlock served as President of Corriher Beef and Sausage for  
10 more than 20 years; and

11 Whereas, Frank Tadlock was admired and respected by the members of his  
12 profession serving as President of the North Carolina Meat Processors, and in 1989 was  
13 elected to serve on the board of directors of the American Association of Meat  
14 Processors and in 1992 was elected President of the American Association of Meat  
15 Processors; and

16 Whereas, in November 1996, Frank Tadlock was appointed to fill a vacancy  
17 on the Rowan County Board of Commissioners and in November 2002 was elected to a  
18 four-year term on the Board of Commissioners; and

19 Whereas, in 2003, Frank Tadlock was elected as Vice-Chair of the Board of  
20 Commissioners and in December 2004 was elected as Chair of the Board; and

21 Whereas, during his tenure on the Board of County Commissioners, Frank  
22 Tadlock was instrumental in establishing the South Rowan Library and, in October of  
23 2006, the library was renamed in his honor as the "Frank T. Tadlock South Rowan  
24 Library"; and

25 Whereas, Frank Tadlock's other public service included serving as Chair of  
26 the Rowan Social Services Board and as a member of the Rowan County Alcoholic  
27 Beverage Control Board; and

1           Whereas, Frank Tadlock was an active supporter of the South Rowan YMCA  
2 and was honored in 1994 for his role in helping to raise more than \$3 million to build  
3 the organization a new facility; and

4           Whereas, Frank Tadlock was a longtime member of the First Reformed  
5 Church in Landis and served the Church in many capacities, including as an elder,  
6 deacon, and Sunday school superintendent; and

7           Whereas, Frank Tadlock died on January 2, 2007, at the age of 70; and

8           Whereas, Frank Tadlock is survived by his wife Linda Sue Corriher Tadlock;  
9 his sons: Jon and wife Lisa, Carl and his wife Laura, and Brian and his wife Lisa; and  
10 five grandchildren; Now, therefore,

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

12           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Franklin  
13 Thomas Tadlock and expresses its gratitude and the appreciation of this State and its  
14 citizens for his life and service.

15           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the  
16 family of Franklin Thomas Tadlock for the loss of a beloved family member.

17           **SECTION 3** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
18 resolution to the family of Franklin Thomas Tadlock.

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