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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 323
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Sponsors: Senator Wellons.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 5, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EVANDER
2 SAMUEL SIMPSON, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC
3 SCHOOLS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

4 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was born on October 25, 1914, near
5 Roseboro in Sampson County to Evander and Mary Poe Simpson; and

6 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson graduated from Roseboro High School
7 and received a bachelors degree, masters degree, and advanced certification in
8 education and school administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel
9 Hill; and

10 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was a teacher and principal; and

11 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson successfully oversaw the public schools
12 in Johnston County as Superintendent from 1951 to 1980, during which time a number
13 of new schools were built, high schools were consolidated, and vocational and college
14 preparatory classes were expanded; and

15 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson served as secretary to the Committee on
16 Education in the United States House of Representatives; and

17 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was an active member of his community,
18 a strong participant in civic life, and a veteran of World War II; and

19 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson died on April 27, 2000; and

20 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was a devoted husband of 54 years to his
21 beloved wife, Ethel Butler Simpson, who died in 1994; a loving father to his son,
22 Evander Samuel Simpson III; and an attentive grandfather; and

23 Whereas, Evander Samuel Simpson was admired and respected by all who
24 knew him and will be greatly missed; Now, therefore,

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

26 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Evander
27 Samuel Simpson and expresses its appreciation for his contributions to this State.

28 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the
29 family of Evander Samuel Simpson for the loss of a beloved family member.

- 1 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
2 resolution to the family of Evander Samuel Simpson.
3 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.