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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30000-LG-9 (12/05)

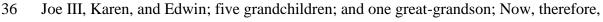
Sponsors: Representatives R. Brown and Dockham (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:	
A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JOE H. HEC	ЪE, JR.,
FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.	
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. was born in Lexington, North Carolina, on Janu	ary 28,
1926, to Joe H. Hege, Sr. and Ellen J. Hilliard Hege; and	
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. graduated from Pilot High School in 1943, and rec	eived a
police administration certificate from the Institute of Government at the University o	f North
Carolina at Chapel Hill. He furthered his education at Oklahoma University in 1975; and	1
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. served in the United States Army from 1944 to 19	946 and
was awarded the European-African-Middle East Service Medal with two Bronze St	
Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army Occupation Meda	
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. was a devoted member of the Pilgrim Reformed	
Church of Christ in Lexington, where he served as president, treasurer, and chair of th	
Committee, as chair of the Cemetery Committee, and as an elder, deacon, and Sunday	school
teacher; and	
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr.'s career included serving as a Veterans Service	
for Davidson County from 1948 to 1950, as Vice-President of Siceloff Manufa	icturing
Company, and as realtor for National Realty; and	
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. was the Assistant Director of Services for the H	3lind in
Governor Jim Holshouser's administration from 1973 to 1977; and	
Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. served 18 years as a member of the Ho	
Representatives during the 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1981, 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1991 s	sessions
of the General Assembly; and	
Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Representative Hege se	rved as

23 24 Minority Whip during the 1969 Session and served on numerous committees, including 25 Appropriations, Commerce, Economic Growth, Education, Election Laws, Ethics, Finance, 26 Legislative and Local Redistricting, Local and Regional Government I, and Public Utilities; 27 and

28 Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. served as Sheriff of Davidson County from 1969 to 1970; 29 and

30 Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. was a member of several civic, fraternal, and professional 31 organizations, including the Lexington Board of Realtors, Amvets, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 32 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Kiwanis, Lions International, and American Legion; 33 and

- 34 Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. died on February 14, 2011, at the age of 85; and
- 35 Whereas, Joe H. Hege, Jr. is survived by his wife, Jane Owen Hege; three children,





Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: 1 2 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of former Representative 3 Joe H. Hege, Jr. and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the service he 4 rendered to his community, this State, and our nation. 5 SECTION 2. The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of Joe H. 6 Hege, Jr. for the loss of a beloved family member. SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this 7 8 resolution to the family of Joe H. Hege, Jr. 9

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.