

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1765

Sponsors: Representative Black.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

August 3, 1998

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF GUS
2 NICKOLAS ECONOMOS, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY.

4 Whereas, Gus Nickolas Economos was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, on
5 April 11, 1930, to Nickolas Economos and Christina Trohillis Economos; and

6 Whereas, Gus Economos graduated from Charlotte Technical High School in
7 1949 and attended the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and

8 Whereas, Gus Economos served his country as a corporal in the United States
9 Army during the Korean War; and

10 Whereas, Gus Economos was a restaurateur and was co-owner of Gondola
11 Restaurants, Inc.; and

12 Whereas, Gus Economos served the people of Mecklenburg County and the
13 State of North Carolina as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives
14 from 1977 to 1984; and

15 Whereas, Gus Economos was a member of the North Carolina Restaurant
16 Association, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and the Charlotte Chamber of
17 Commerce. He was also an active member of the Congressional Action Committee and
18 the State Legislation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; and

19 Whereas, Gus Economos was actively involved in his community, serving as
20 a member of several civic organizations, including the Charlotte Civitan Club; and

21 Whereas, Gus Economos was a member of the Greek Orthodox Holy Trinity
22 Cathedral in Charlotte; and

1 Whereas, Gus Economos became afflicted with Lou Gehrig's disease in 1990,
2 but lived courageously until his death on October 16, 1995; and

3 Whereas, Gus Economos is survived by his wife, Patricia Swaffer Economos;
4 three sons, Nickolas Economos, Robert Economos, and Larry Economos; a daughter,
5 Nancy Economos Hall; and seven grandchildren, Zoe, Alex, Ellen, Christina, Emily,
6 Faith, and Luke; Now, therefore,

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

8 Section 1. The General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation for the life
9 and accomplishments of Gus Nickolas Economos and for the great service he rendered
10 to the nation, the State of North Carolina, the County of Mecklenburg, and the City of
11 Charlotte.

12 Section 2. The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of Gus
13 Nickolas Economos for the loss of a beloved husband, father, and friend.

14 Section 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
15 resolution to the family of Gus Nickolas Economos.

16 Section 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.