

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1224**

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Sponsors: Representatives Walend, Brubaker, McGrady, and M. Alexander (Primary Sponsors).

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June 13, 2012

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM MANER  
2 "BILL" IVES, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Whereas, William Maner "Bill" Ives was born on September 4, 1933, in  
4 Jacksonville, Florida, to Anson Jesse Ives and Catherine Ellis Ives; and

5 Whereas, Bill Ives graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1951 and earned a  
6 bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Florida in 1954; and

7 Whereas, Bill Ives served as a sergeant in the United States Army from 1954 to  
8 1956 in Korea; and

9 Whereas, after serving in the army, Bill Ives taught civics at Lake Shore Junior High  
10 School; and

11 Whereas, in 1966, Bill Ives moved his family to Brevard, North Carolina, where he  
12 assumed ownership of the Keystone Camp for Girls; and

13 Whereas, after completing courses at Blue Ridge Community College, Bill Ives  
14 later became a licensed general contractor, an electrical contractor, and a plumbing and heating  
15 contractor; and

16 Whereas, Bill Ives served as treasurer of the Transylvania Republican Party from  
17 1977 to 1978, Chair of the Transylvania Republican Party from 1979 to 1980, and Chair of the  
18 Transylvania County Board of Commissioners from 1972 to 1976 and from 1980 to 1984; and

19 Whereas, Bill Ives was elected to the General Assembly in 1992 and went on to  
20 serve three terms in the House of Representatives from 1993 to 1998; and

21 Whereas, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Bill Ives served as Chair of the  
22 Human Resources Subcommittee on Families, as Cochair of the Appropriations Subcommittee  
23 on General Government, and as a member of several other committees, including Education,  
24 Human Resources, Insurance, and State Government; and

25 Whereas, Bill Ives was an active member of his community, working with Habitat  
26 for Humanity and serving as Chair of the Land of Sky Council of Governments, President of  
27 the Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce, President of the Transylvania Historical  
28 Society, Chair of the Board of Transylvania Vocational Services, and Cochair of the Building  
29 Committee for the Transylvania Christian Ministry Sharing House; and as a member of the  
30 Board of Directors of the North Carolina County Commissioners Association; as trustee of the  
31 North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics; and Chair of the Transylvania County  
32 Board of Equalization and Review; and

33 Whereas, Bill Ives was honored with the Esther Wesley Award, which is awarded to  
34 a person who consistently devotes himself to the community by the Brevard/Transylvania



1 Chamber of Commerce; the Library Champion Award from the North Carolina Public Library  
2 Director's Association; and a Lifetime Services Award from Transylvania Vocation Services;  
3 and

4           Whereas, Bill Ives was a member of the St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Brevard,  
5 where he served on the Vestry and as a Sunday school teacher and warden; and

6           Whereas, Bill Ives died on April 20, 2011, at the age of 77; and

7           Whereas, Bill Ives was preceded in death by his first wife, Sue Howe Ives; and

8           Whereas, Bill Ives is survived by his wife, Ann Sanders Ives; a daughter Page Ives  
9 Lemel and husband Dr. Mark Steven Lemel; a son, Anson Bradley Ives and wife Debra  
10 Dickenhuth Ives; grandchildren, Catherine Ellis Lemel, Hannah Cecile Lemel, and Samuel Ives  
11 Lemel, Lawton Frederick Ives, and Emily Garnett Ives; and a sister, Naudain Ives Sellers;

12 Now, therefore,

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

14           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of William Maner "Bill"  
15 Ives and expresses its appreciation of the service he rendered to Transylvania County, the State,  
16 and the nation.

17           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of William  
18 Maner "Bill" Ives for the loss of a beloved family member.

19           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
20 resolution to the family of William Maner "Bill" Ives.

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