

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 393

To honor the life and death of Duncan McLauchlin (“Lauch”) Faircloth,  
former Senator for the State of North Carolina.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023

Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

To honor the life and death of Duncan McLauchlin  
 (“Lauch”) Faircloth, former Senator for the State of  
 North Carolina.

Whereas Duncan McLauchlin Faircloth (referred to in this  
 preamble as “Lauch Faircloth”) was born in Sampson  
 County, North Carolina, on January 14, 1928;

Whereas, growing up in a farming family, Lauch Faircloth  
 learned the art and business of farming from his earliest  
 years and eventually owned and operated the farm his  
 family owned;

Whereas Lauch Faircloth quickly established himself as a  
 successful businessman, owning and operating enterprises  
 that included farming, construction, real estate, and  
 automobile dealerships;

Whereas, in his storied public career, Lauch Faircloth served as chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, where he oversaw and implemented the establishment of the modern highway system in North Carolina;

Whereas, from 1977 to 1983, Lauch Faircloth served as the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce, leading efforts to establish North Carolina as a leader in growth and economic development;

Whereas Lauch Faircloth ran in the 1984 election for Governor of North Carolina and survived a plane crash while campaigning for office;

Whereas, on January 3, 1993, Lauch Faircloth was sworn into the Senate, where he served until January 3, 1999;

Whereas Lauch Faircloth was a passionate advocate in the Senate for free enterprise, and championed welfare reforms to get Americans back to work;

Whereas Lauch Faircloth served as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, where he helped to save the capital of the United States from bankruptcy and financial ruin; and

Whereas, after his service in the Senate, Lauch Faircloth returned to his home in Clinton, North Carolina, to resume management of his many businesses: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) the Senate—

3                       (A) has heard with profound sorrow and

4               deep regret the announcement of the death of

5               Duncan McLauchlin Faircloth (referred to in

1           this resolution as “Lauch Faircloth”), former  
2           Member of the Senate; and

3                   (B) respectfully requests that the Sec-  
4           retary of the Senate communicate this resolu-  
5           tion to the House of Representatives and trans-  
6           mit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of  
7           Lauch Faircloth; and

8                   (2) when the Senate adjourns today, it stands  
9           adjourned as a further mark of respect to the mem-  
10          ory of the late Lauch Faircloth, former Senator for  
11          the State of North Carolina.

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