



**IN MEMORY OF SENATOR VERNON MALONE  
1931-2009**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Wake County, and particularly its children, have lost a loyal friend and champion in the passing of Senator Vernon Malone; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Vernon Malone built a legacy of leadership in many arenas with his highest priority being the nurturing, educating and developing of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as an educator and administrator for many years before being appointed to the Raleigh School Board in 1972 and elected as Chair of the Wake County Board of Education in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Vernon Malone remained on the Wake County Board of Education through 1984, then became a member and Chair of the Wake County Board of Commissioners through 2002, then was elected to four terms in the North Carolina Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, in all those roles, Senator Vernon Malone stood resolute in our community for education, providing courageous leadership and service through his commitment to learning for all children; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Wake County Board of Education hereby pays special tribute to the memory of Senator Vernon Malone and extends sincere sympathy to his family; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family in commemoration of the lasting impact of Senator Vernon Malone on the health and strength of our children, our schools, and our community.

**Approved and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April.**

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**Rosa U. Gill, Chair  
Wake County Board of Education**

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**Del Burns, Superintendent  
Wake County Public School System**