

NCFA UPDATE: 12/11/2020
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Presidential election has yet to be certified so we just wait to see how the dust settles in the courts.

The hand-to-eye recount for North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice is ongoing with little change so far between Cheri Beasley and Paul Newby.

The NC General Assembly convenes next month on January 13th at noon when legislators will be sworn in. It's our understanding that no visitors will be allowed on that day due to Covid concerns. They will reconvene in February to begin the business of the long session. It's unknown at this time what the policy may be for visitors. In the meantime, committees will be set up along with committee meeting schedules.

We are pleased to announce that the following eastern legislators were elected as Deputy Majority Whips in the North Carolina House: Pat McElraft, Carteret County, Bobby Hanig, Currituck County and Keith Kidwell, Beaufort County. Congratulations to all!

God bless,
Jerry

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The North Carolina Fisheries Association Officers, Members and Staff offer our prayers and most sincere condolences to Representative Michael and Hazel Speciale and their family on the death of their daughter, Dawn April Stewart on November 30th.

Arrangements are as follows: Visitation 10:00 – Noon on Saturday, December 12th and Memorial Service at 12:15 at

Freedom Baptist Church
600 Lake Road
Havelock, NC

If you wish to send a card:
Rep. Michael & Mrs. Hazel Speciale
803 Stately Pines Rd.
New Bern, NC 28560

Our prayers and condolences are also offered to Senator Norman & Linda Sanderson on the death of her Mother recently. Betty Ann Welch, 89, passed away November 29th at home with Linda by her side. Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

Hospice of Pamlico County
PO Box 6
Bayboro, NC 28515

Pamlico Christian Academy
PO Box 68
Grantsboro, NC 28529

Cards may be sent to:
Senator Norman & Mrs. Linda Sanderson
269 Bennett Rd. #4
Arapahoe, NC 28510

STEVE MURPHEY TO RETIRE FROM DMF

NCFA offers its thanks and best wishes to DMF Director Steve Murphey who has announced his retirement next month. He has been a pleasure to work with and we wish him and Trish all the best.

