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Statement from State Auditor Beth Wood on the Passing of Former State Auditor Ralph Campbell Jr.

RALEIGH, NC – State Auditor Beth Wood released the following statement on the death of Former State Auditor Ralph Campbell Jr. Tuesday night:

"North Carolina has truly lost a good man and a great public servant. In his 12 years as State Auditor, Ralph Campbell never forgot that he served the taxpayers by keeping a careful watch on how their taxes were accounted for. He was a loyal friend and mentor to many of us in the Office of the State Auditor, and I will miss him greatly."