

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1410
Adopted 6/19/92**

Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Beard, Bowman, N.J. Crawford, Sam Hunt, Justus, McAllister, Mercer, Nye, Rogers, and Warner.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

June 1, 1992

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO
2 JOIN THE EFFORT OF CAMPAIGNING AGAINST TRUE CRIME TRADING
3 CARDS.

4 Whereas, recently Eclipse Enterprises released new trading cards aimed at
5 children called True Crime Trading Cards; and

6 Whereas, True Crime Trading Cards and other similar trading card series
7 depict actual serial killers, such as Jeffrey Dahmer, Charles Manson, Ted Bundy, and
8 others; and

9 Whereas, at least one of the cards depicts in a sexually provocative manner a
10 murderer assaulting a scantily clad young female victim; and

11 Whereas, the House of Representatives strongly believes that True Crime
12 Trading Cards pose a danger to the youth of this country by exposing them to villains
13 portrayed as heroes and presenting crime as nothing more than entertainment; and

14 Whereas, the House of Representatives is strongly opposed to any endeavor
15 that glorifies criminals; and

16 Whereas, the House of Representatives is firmly against any act that would
17 cause more pain and suffering to the families and friends of these serial killers' victims;
18 and

19 Whereas, the House of Representatives urges the citizens of North Carolina to
20 join the effort of campaigning against True Crime Trading Cards:

21 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

1 Section 1. The House of Representatives strongly requests that the citizens of
2 North Carolina join it and others in campaigning against True Crime Trading Cards to
3 help safeguard the youth of this country from exposure to these cards and their potential
4 harm and influence.

5 Sec. 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
6 Eclipse Enterprises, publisher of True Crime Trading Cards.

7 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.