

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 167

Sponsors: Representatives James; and Thompson.

Referred to: Rules.

February 21, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 1991 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2 MEET ON THE CAMPUS OF ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY IN
3 HONOR OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
4 UNIVERSITY'S FOUNDING.

5 Whereas, the people of North Carolina are deeply indebted to the North
6 Carolina General Assembly of 1891 and other leaders of a century and more ago whose
7 great vision founded Elizabeth City State Normal School, now Elizabeth City State
8 University; and

9 Whereas, on behalf of his constituents, Representative Hugh Cale of
10 Pasquotank County introduced legislation in January of 1891 requesting that "a state
11 normal school for the colored race" be located in Elizabeth City; and

12 Whereas, that legislation was enacted on March 3, 1891; and

13 Whereas, Elizabeth City State University, its alumni, and supporters are
14 celebrating a century of dedicated service by the university to the advancement of
15 academic progress and are looking forward to its second century of service; and

16 Whereas, during 1990, Elizabeth City State University provided educational
17 opportunities to over 1,745 students of many races and nationalities and expanded its
18 faculty to 118 members; and

19 Whereas, Elizabeth City State University has grown from six alumni in 1896
20 to over 10,400 as of 1990; and

21 Whereas, as part of its centennial celebration, the General Assembly has been
22 invited to participate in an reenactment of the passage of the bill establishing the
23 university;

24 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

1 Section 1. On Friday, March 1, 1991, the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate shall meet on the campus of Elizabeth City State University to reenact the
3 passage of the bill establishing the university in 1891. During this time, the House of
4 Representatives and the Senate will participate in various activities to celebrate the
5 university's centennial.

6 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.