## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## SESSION 1993

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 296

Sponsors: Representatives Morgan; and Devane.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PINEHURST AS THE GOLF CAPITAL
 OF THE WORLD.

- 3 Whereas, the Village of Pinehurst has a high quality of life and has achieved 4 economic success; and
- 5 Whereas, Pinehurst's national and international reputation attracts national 6 and international travellers to North Carolina; and
- 7 Whereas, the sport of golf is a vital contributor to the economy of Pinehurst,
  8 Moore County, and the State of North Carolina; and
- 9 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club is the largest golf resort in 10 the world; and
- 11 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club has played a significant role 12 in the development of golf in America; and
- Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club is the site of numerousamateur and professional golf tournaments; and
- 15 Whereas, the North and South Men's Amateur Tournament, the longest 16 continuous amateur golf event in the United States, has been held at the Pinehurst 17 Resort and Country Club since 1901; and
- 18 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club is approaching its 19 Centennial; and
- Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club's No. 2 golf course is recognized as one of the top 10 golf courses in the world; and
- Whereas, Donald Ross, the father of American golf course architecture and the designer of Pinehurst No. 2 and many of the area golf courses, lived in the Village of Pinehurst;

- 1 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:
- 2 Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to recognize Pinehurst as the Golf
  3 Capital of the World.
- 4 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to
- 5 the Mayor of Pinehurst.
  6 Sec. 3. This r
  - Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.