

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 296
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/26/93

Sponsors:

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING DONALD ROSS, THE FATHER OF
2 AMERICAN GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTURE, AND RECOGNIZING
3 PINEHURST AS THE GOLF CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

4 Whereas, the Village of Pinehurst has a high quality of life and has achieved
5 economic success; and

6 Whereas, Pinehurst's national and international reputation attracts national
7 and international travellers to North Carolina; and

8 Whereas, the sport of golf is a vital contributor to the economy of Pinehurst,
9 Moore County, and the State of North Carolina; and

10 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, with seven golf courses, is
11 the largest golf resort in the world; and

12 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club has played a significant role
13 in the development of golf in America; and

14 Whereas, the roots of American resort golf can be traced to the construction
15 of the first nine holes at Pinehurst in 1896; and

16 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club is the site of numerous
17 amateur and professional golf tournaments; and

18 Whereas, the North and South Men's and Women's Amateur Tournament, the
19 longest continuous amateur golf event in the United States, has been held at the
20 Pinehurst Resort and Country Club since 1901; and

21 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club is approaching its
22 Centennial; and

1 Whereas, the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club's No. 2 golf course is
2 recognized as one of the top 10 golf courses in the world; and

3 Whereas, Donald Ross, the father of American golf course architecture and
4 the designer of Pinehurst No. 2 and many of the area golf courses, lived in the Village
5 of Pinehurst from 1900 until his death in 1948;

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

7 Section 1. The General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation for the life
8 and the accomplishments of Donald Ross and for the great service he rendered to the
9 Village of Pinehurst, Moore County, and the State of North Carolina.

10 Sec. 2. The General Assembly wishes to recognize Pinehurst as the Golf
11 Capital of the World.

12 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to
13 the Mayor of Pinehurst.

14 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.