

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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Resolution  
Adopted**

**Simple**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1522\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/17/00  
Adopted 5/18/00

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 15, 2000

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LORD  
2 GEORGE ANSON FOR WHOM ANSON COUNTY IS NAMED UPON THE  
3 COUNTY'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY.  
4       Whereas, Anson County was formed from Bladen County in 1750; and  
5       Whereas, Anson County was named for Lord George Anson, first Lord of the  
6 British Admiralty, who for a number of years assisted in protecting North Carolina's  
7 coast from pirates; and  
8       Whereas, Anson County has been home to many great citizens including  
9 former congressmen, Colonel Risdien Tyler Bennett, James A. Lockhart, A. Paul Kitchin,  
10 and Reverend Charles H. Martin; former lieutenant governor, Hoyt P. Taylor, Sr.; a  
11 drafter of the Bill of Rights, Samuel Spencer; and Revolutionary War hero, Thomas  
12 Wade; and  
13       Whereas, other natives of Anson County include: Ada Ford Singleton, pioneer  
14 in civil rights; Marjorie Robinson, education leader; Jane Pratt, North Carolina's first  
15 female Congress member; Fred M. Mills, Jr., North Carolina's first Secretary of  
16 Transportation; Frank Dunlap, former chair of the State Highway Commission; Hugh  
17 Hammond Bennett, father of soil conservation and the first soil conservationist; and

1 Leonidas Polk, North Carolina's first Commissioner of Agriculture and founder of  
2 Progressive Farmer magazine; and

3           Whereas, Anson County is known for its agricultural, timber, livestock,  
4 mineral, and textile products; and

5           Whereas, Anson County was home to the nation's first soil conservation  
6 district; and

7           Whereas, the people of Anson County are hospitable and hardworking citizens  
8 who are proud of their past and look forward to their future; and

9           Whereas, the citizens of Anson County have been actively preparing for the  
10 County's 250th Anniversary; and

11           Whereas, Anson County's 250th Anniversary is worthy of celebration and  
12 should be enjoyed and supported by all of North Carolina's citizens; Now, therefore,  
13 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

14           Section 1. The House of Representatives honors the life and memory of Lord  
15 George Anson upon the 250th Anniversary of Anson County.

16           Section 2. The House of Representatives urges the citizens of this State to  
17 participate in activities commemorating this historic event.

18           Section 3. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
19 to the Chair of the Anson County Board of Commissioners.

20           Section 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.