

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 469*

Sponsors: Senator Swindell.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 15, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF
2 MACCLESFIELD ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Town of Macclesfield was founded in 1900 by Henry Clark
4 Bridgers, founder of the East Carolina Railroad, and named for Macclesfield, England,
5 Henry Clark Bridgers' ancestral home; and

6 Whereas, the Town of Macclesfield was incorporated by the General
7 Assembly on May 11, 1901; and

8 Whereas, the first officers of the Town of Macclesfield were Mayor Henry
9 Clark Bridgers and Commissioners W.L. Foxhall, I.A. Lindsay, and W.W. Windley;
10 and

11 Whereas, the Town of Macclesfield has always been a farming community
12 and serves as an integral part of our nation's agriculture industry; and

13 Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Macclesfield have always been in the
14 forefront, when necessary have sent young men and women to serve in time of war, and
15 several have given their lives for our country; and

16 Whereas, because of the dedication and insight of its leaders and citizens in
17 making wise decisions for the Town, the Town of Macclesfield will continue to be a
18 nice place to live; and

19 Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Macclesfield wish to celebrate its
20 centennial by honoring those who have made the Town of Macclesfield what it is today;
21 Now, therefore,

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

23 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly wishes to honor the founders of the
24 Town of Macclesfield and extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to the
25 Town of Macclesfield upon the Town's centennial anniversary.

26 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
27 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Macclesfield.

28 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.