

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR55140-LG-134 (03/26)

Sponsors: Senator Lucas.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING DR. BARTLETT SNIPES DURHAM ON THE
2 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF DURHAM.

3 Whereas, the City of Durham was established 150 years ago on April 26,
4 1853, when the United States Post Office established an office there; and

5 Whereas, Durham was named for Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham, who donated
6 land for the railroad station; and

7 Whereas, Durham was originally known as Durhamville but was renamed in
8 1855; and

9 Whereas, Durham was first incorporated by the General Assembly in 1866;
10 and

11 Whereas, in the late 1800s, Durham flourished due in part to tobacco
12 manufacturing; and

13 Whereas, today, Durham is known as the City of Medicine and is home to
14 Duke University Medical Center; and

15 Whereas, Durham is home to two nationally recognized universities, Duke
16 University and North Carolina Central University; and

17 Whereas, Durham was recognized as one of the "Best Places to Live" in the
18 South by Money magazine; and

19 Whereas, Durham is home to the world-renowned Research Triangle Park;
20 and

21 Whereas, Durham has made significant contributions to the social, cultural,
22 political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

23 Whereas, the 150th anniversary of the City of Durham is worthy of
24 celebration and should be enjoyed and supported by all of North Carolina's citizens;

25 Now, therefore,

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

27 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham and
28 extends its sincere congratulations to the City of Durham on its 150th anniversary.

1 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this
2 resolution to the Mayor of the City of Durham.

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