

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 852
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/16/05**

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 22, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE EARLY RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF
2 NEWTON ON THE CITY'S ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the City of Newton was incorporated by the General Assembly in
4 1855; and

5 Whereas, Newton was named for Newton Wilson, the son of Nathaniel
6 Wilson, former member of the General Assembly who sponsored the bill to create
7 Catawba County; and

8 Whereas, the City's first commissioners included M.L. McCorkle, S.G.
9 Miller, George Setzer, O. Campbell, and D.B. Gaither; and

10 Whereas, Newton serves as the county seat of Catawba County; and

11 Whereas, the citizens of Newton have made significant contributions to the
12 social, cultural, political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

13 Whereas, Newton has continued to grow and prosper through the continued
14 dedication, insight, and planning of the City's concerned leaders and citizens; and

15 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the City's historic anniversary;
16 and

17 Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and
18 supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

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

20 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the early
21 residents of the City of Newton and congratulates the City on its 150th anniversary.

22 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
23 resolution to the Mayor of the City of Newton.

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