

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 2005-32
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 852

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 19th day of May, 2005.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives