

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR10119-LG-77 (02/16)**

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Sponsors: Representative Starnes.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF HUDSON ON THE  
2 TOWN'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the area now known as Hudson was settled in the late 1800s by  
4 people of Scottish and Scotch-Irish, German, and English descent; and

5 Whereas, until 1889, the area was known as Hudsonville; and

6 Whereas, the area was named for two local brothers, Monroe and Johnnie  
7 Hudson, who were lumber producers and merchants; and

8 Whereas, the Sardis Baptist Church, originally organized as the Gunpowder  
9 Baptist Church, was established in 1831; and

10 Whereas, the Lingle School served as Hudson's first school in 1870, and the  
11 Mt. View Academy was established in 1893; and

12 Whereas, during the 1880s, Monroe and Johnnie Hudson operated Hudson's  
13 Post Office; and

14 Whereas, the Town of Hudson was incorporated on March 1, 1905; and

15 Whereas, the Town's first officers included Mayor E.B. Phillips, and  
16 Commissioners John N. Lingle, Barney B. Hayes, P.M. Throneburg, E.T. Hickman, and  
17 T.I. Lutz; and

18 Whereas, a number of lumber and textile industries contributed to the growth  
19 of Hudson, including the Hudson Cotton Mill, Throneburg Lumber Company, Caldwell  
20 Cotton Mill, and Shuford Mills; and

21 Whereas, some of Hudson's notable citizens have included R. Barton Hayes,  
22 business and civic leader; Jan Karon, novelist; Richard Curtis, journalist; and Bob  
23 McRary, professional athlete; and

24 Whereas, the residents of Hudson have worked to preserve their history,  
25 recently converting the former Hudson Elementary School into the Hudson Uptown  
26 Building, which serves as a civic center for community activities; and

27 Whereas, Hudson has an abundance of public parks, which are used by more  
28 than 2,000 area children participating in the Town's recreation programs; and

1           Whereas, Hudson had a population of 300 residents in 1905 and more than  
2 3,000 residents according to the 2000 census; and

3           Whereas, the year 2005 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Hudson;  
4 and

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

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

8           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the founders of the Town of  
9 Hudson for their contributions to North Carolina.

10           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly congratulates the Town of Hudson on  
11 its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and encourages the people of this State to join the citizens of  
12 Hudson in celebrating this historic occasion.

13           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
14 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Hudson.

15           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.