

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**  
**RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2005-27**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 989**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, the year 2005 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Hudson; 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 founders of the Town of Hudson for their contributions to North Carolina.

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

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

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
2005.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Richard T. Morgan  
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives