

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1053

Sponsors: Representatives Brubaker, Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Clary, Faison, Glazier, Howard, Lewis, Luebke, McComas, Moore, Neumann, Stam, Wray, and Yongue.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 27, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDER OF UNITED PARCEL
2 SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE
3 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH
4 CAROLINA ON THE COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

5 Whereas, James Everett Casey was born on March 29, 1888, in Candelaria,
6 Nevada; and

7 Whereas, in 1907, James Everett Casey borrowed \$100.00 from a friend to
8 found American Messenger Company, which later became United Parcel Service
9 (UPS); and

10 Whereas, on August 28, 2007, UPS will celebrate its 100th anniversary; and

11 Whereas, UPS has served North Carolina since January 3, 1966, and today
12 employs over 9,000 employees and operates 56 facilities across the State; and

13 Whereas, each day, over 220,000 citizens of North Carolina utilize the
14 express delivery and specialized transportation and logistics services that UPS provides;
15 and

16 Whereas, UPS delivers more than 395,000 packages every day to customers
17 across North Carolina, connecting people, communities, and businesses; and

18 Whereas, the services UPS provides connect the people of North Carolina to
19 more than 200 countries through its expansive transportation network that truly
20 synchronizes global commerce; and

21 Whereas, UPS has contributed more than 4.1 million dollars to philanthropic
22 endeavors in the State of North Carolina since 1995, reflecting the company's emphasis
23 on community service and citizenship; and

24 Whereas, UPS will continue to both provide a substantial economic impact to
25 the people of North Carolina and focus on cultivating deep partnerships with the
26 communities it serves; Now, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of James Everett
2 Casey, the founder of UPS, for his contributions and commitment to the company he
3 founded.

4 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly commemorates UPS's 100th
5 anniversary and recognizes and celebrates both the economic and philanthropic
6 contributions of UPS to the people of North Carolina.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
8 resolution to the president of UPS.

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