

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 249**

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Sponsors: Representatives Bordsen, McLawhorn, Underhill, Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Carney, Coates, Dickson, Earle, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Johnson, Luebke, Martin, and Wainwright.

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

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February 19, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
2 LOUIS ROUND WILSON, SUSAN GREY AKERS, AND FREDERICK G.  
3 KILGOUR OF THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE,  
4 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, ON THE 75TH  
5 ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

6       Whereas, on September 17, 1931, Dr. Louis Round Wilson opened at the  
7 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill a School of Library Science devoted to the  
8 preparation of library and knowledge professionals; and

9       Whereas, Dr. Susan Grey Akers, the first woman dean at the University of  
10 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, assumed leadership of the School in 1932, and served  
11 librarianship and the University for more than 20 years; and

12       Whereas, Frederick G. Kilgour, visionary founder of OCLC Online Computer  
13 Library Center, Inc. (initially known as the Ohio College Library Center), the leading  
14 global library cooperative, served as a distinguished research professor at the School of  
15 Information and Library Science from 1990 until his death in 2006; and

16       Whereas, free and wide access to knowledge for education, research,  
17 professional service, and the delights of reading remain essential to democracies,  
18 cultures, industries, and governments around the world; and

19       Whereas, the vision of Dr. Wilson and Dr. Akers continues to guide the  
20 mission and values of the School, its faculty, and its students; and the achievements of  
21 Frederick G. Kilgour epitomize the School's values of public learning, shared  
22 information, and the stewardship of treasured knowledge; and

23       Whereas, the School has been consistently recognized as the foremost  
24 institution of its kind in the United States of America, and has contributed distinguished  
25 information professionals to the institutions of North Carolina, the nation, and the  
26 world; Now, therefore,

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the lives and achievements of  
2 Louis Round Wilson, Susan Grey Akers, and Frederick G. Kilgour, and their respective  
3 legacies embodied in the School of Information and Library Science at the University of  
4 North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

5           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly congratulates the School of Information  
6 and Library Science on the 75th anniversary of its vision, teaching, scholarship, service,  
7 and advocacy for the information professions.

8           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
9 resolution to the President of The University of North Carolina.

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