

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1558\***

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Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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April 12, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF  
2 GOLDSTON ON THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

3       Whereas, the Town of Goldston, located in Chatham County, was settled in  
4 the late 1880s and was formerly known as Corinth; and

5       Whereas, the first post office was established in the area in 1889, and N.F.  
6 Barber served as the first postmaster; and

7       Whereas, the General Assembly ratified legislation incorporating the Town of  
8 Goldston on February 20, 1907; and

9       Whereas, the Town was named for Joseph John Goldston, who donated much  
10 of the land from which the town was developed; and

11       Whereas, the Town's charter provided that its first officers include Walter L.  
12 Goldston as Mayor, C.W. Womble, N.F. Barber, T.M. Bynum, O.S. Johnson, and W.M.  
13 Burns as Commissioners, and Charles Elkins as Marshal; and

14       Whereas, the early growth of the Town was due in part to the expansion of  
15 the railroad which aided in distributing lumber and agricultural products produced in the  
16 Town and attracting new industry and citizens; and

17       Whereas, Goldston has not grown significantly since the 1970s, consisting of  
18 375 citizens, but has continued to prosper through the continued dedication, insight, and  
19 planning of the Town's concerned leaders and citizens; and

20       Whereas, Goldston's citizens value their community and believe in the  
21 Town's motto of "Volunteering is our way of life"; and

22       Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the Town's historic anniversary  
23 throughout the year and during the annual Old Fashion Day street fair in October; Now,  
24 therefore,

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

26       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the founders of  
27 the Town of Goldston and congratulates the Town on its centennial anniversary.

28       **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
29 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Goldston.

30       **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.