

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2081\***

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Sponsors: Representative Burr.

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

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June 30, 2010

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
2 ALBEMARLE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

3 Whereas, on July 27, 1909, the citizens of the City of Albemarle voted in favor of a  
4 \$10,000 electric light bond referendum; and

5 Whereas, on March 1, 1910, dedicated leaders of the City of Albemarle, including  
6 Mayor I. B. Miller and Board of City Commissioners L. A. Moody, F. E. Starnes, R. A.  
7 Crowell, J. A. Groves, and F. V. Watkins, awarded a construction contract for an electric  
8 system; and

9 Whereas, by March 18, 1910, the City of Albemarle had approved a contract with  
10 Southern Power Company for electric power; and

11 Whereas, on January 20, 1938, the City of Albemarle approved a contract with  
12 Duke Power Company for purchase of electric power; and

13 Whereas, in 1978, Duke Power Company sold 75% of its interest in Catawba  
14 Nuclear Station to the City of Albemarle and 18 other municipalities, allowing for the creation  
15 of the North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1, which provides power to all of the  
16 participants; and

17 Whereas, in 2007, Albemarle received American Public Power Association Reliable  
18 Public Power Provider Gold Designation and two years later received the American Public  
19 Power Association Reliable Public Power Provider Platinum Designation; and

20 Whereas, the City of Albemarle currently provides reliable and efficient electric  
21 service to more than 11,000 customers; and

22 Whereas, the Albemarle Electric System's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is worthy of  
23 recognition; Now, therefore,

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

25 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly extends its congratulations to the Albemarle  
26 Electric System on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

27 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of those who were  
28 instrumental in establishing the Albemarle Electric System in 1910.

29 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
30 resolution to Mayor Elbert L. "Whit" Whitley, Jr.

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

