

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1995 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 23
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1490

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN CARTERET, EARL OF GRANVILLE,
FOR WHOM GRANVILLE COUNTY WAS NAMED UPON THE OCCASION OF
THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Whereas, Granville County was named for Sir John Carteret, who was Earl of Granville and owner of the Granville District, the area in which Granville County is now located; and

Whereas, in 1729, John Carteret refused to sell his land rights to the Crown and was assigned the land in 1744; and

Whereas, Granville County was established by an act of the General Assembly of the Colony of North Carolina on June 28, 1746; and

Whereas, the citizens of Granville County have made plans to celebrate that County's 250th anniversary during 1996; and

Whereas, Granville County's anniversary is an event worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and supported by all of North Carolina's citizens; and

Whereas, special events during the year include a Reunion Day to be held in the county seat of Oxford on June 28, 1996; and

Whereas, the Reunion Day will include proclamations and presentations and entertainment appropriate to the occasion; and

Whereas, Granville county has extended an invitation to the people of adjoining counties and to the elected leaders of the State of North Carolina to join in this happy celebration;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of John Carteret, Earl of Granville, for whom Granville County is named.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly extends sincere greetings to the people of Granville County on the occasion of the county's celebration on June 28, 1996, and encourages the citizens of this State to join Granville County in demonstrating respect for their history and heritage and for those leaders of the past 250 years who have bequeathed them the community they enjoy today.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Granville County Chamber of Commerce.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21st day of June, 1996.

Dennis A. Wicker
President of the Senate

Harold J. Brubaker

Speaker of the House of Representatives