

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1787**  
**Adopted 9/16/02**

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Sponsors: Representatives Earle; Alexander, Bell, Cunningham, Easterling, Gibson, Harrington, McMahan, Rayfield, Saunders, Shubert, Walker, and C. Wilson.

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

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August 29, 2002

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PARAMOUNT'S CAROWINDS THEME  
2 PARK FOR ITS NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ITS THIRTY-YEAR  
3 HISTORY.

4       Whereas, Paramount's Carowinds theme park has been a vital part of the  
5 North Carolina tourism industry during the past 30 years; and

6       Whereas, Paramount's Carowinds has employed more than 80,000 individuals  
7 in its three-decade history in our State; and

8       Whereas, Paramount's Carowinds has continued to grow and expand the park  
9 for tourists visiting our State through capital improvements and additions that exceed  
10 \$108,000,000 in the past 30 years; and

11       Whereas, Paramount's Carowinds has been a generous supporter of numerous  
12 causes during the past 30 years, including the donation of more than \$2,000,000 in  
13 admission tickets in 2001, and throughout the years opening its doors and providing  
14 admission to numerous children and other guests who would not otherwise have the  
15 chance to experience such a theme park adventure; and

16       Whereas, Paramount's Carowinds will entertain its 40 millionth guest in  
17 2002; and

18       Whereas, Paramount's Carowinds has established itself as the number one  
19 gated tourist attraction in North Carolina; Now, therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

21       **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives recognizes Paramount's  
22 Carowinds for its numerous accomplishments and contributions to the State.

23       **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
24 resolution to Paramount's Carowinds, the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the  
25 Charlotte Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Greater Charlotte Hospitality and

- 1 Tourism Alliance, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, the Charlotte City
- 2 Council, and the Office of the Mayor of the City of Charlotte.
- 3           **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.