

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30350-LG-162 (5/14)

Sponsors: Representative Dickson.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE TOWN OF LILLINGTON ON THE
2 OCCASION OF THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL AND HONORING THE
3 MEMORY OF GENERAL ALEXANDER LILLINGTON.

4 Whereas, the Town of Lillington was formally incorporated in 1903, through
5 an act of the General Assembly, although the area had been home to enterprising,
6 patriotic, loyal, and publicly spirited settlers and citizens for nearly 200 years prior to its
7 incorporation; and

8 Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Lillington and the surrounding
9 communities have honored our State and country in a wide range of duties and tasks
10 that represent the best of American citizenship, both in times of war and peace, many
11 making the supreme sacrifice in those efforts; and

12 Whereas, the Town of Lillington bears the name of General Alexander
13 Lillington, a hero of the American Revolutionary War, widely known for his role during
14 the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge in 1776, a victory which inspired others throughout
15 the colonies; and

16 Whereas, the Town of Lillington is celebrating its honored past and the
17 centennial of its incorporation in ceremonies on July 4th and July 5th and during
18 numerous activities throughout 2003; Now, therefore,

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

20 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of General
21 Alexander Lillington, takes notice of the good works of the citizens of the Town of
22 Lillington during the past, and extends its appreciation for the role the Town's citizens
23 have played in building and sustaining the State of North Carolina and the United States
24 of America.

25 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly congratulates the Town of Lillington
26 for its fortitude and commitment and extends good wishes on this special and auspicious
27 occasion.

1 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution
2 to the Mayor of the Town of Lillington.

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