

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1365*

Sponsors: Representatives Haire; Rapp, Parmon, and Setzer.

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

May 11, 2004

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF MAGGIE SETZER
2 PYLANT FOR WHOM THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY IS NAMED UPON
3 THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE.

4 Whereas, the area now known as Maggie Valley was originally settled by
5 Scots-Irish, English, Welch, and German pioneers; and

6 Whereas, prior to 1904, local resident John Sidney Setzer traveled regularly
7 to the nearby community of Crabtree to collect mail for the residents of the area; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Setzer wrote the United States Postal Service asking permission
9 for a corner of his parlor to be designated as the valley's post office; and

10 Whereas, at the time the community did not have an officially designated
11 name; and

12 Whereas, Mr. Setzer submitted the names of his three daughters Cora,
13 Maggie, and Mettie for consideration; and

14 Whereas, on May 10, 1904, the United States Postal Service, through its
15 Postmaster General Frank Hickock, officially awarded a post office to the area to be
16 known as "Maggie"; and

17 Whereas, on May 10, 2004, the citizens of Maggie Valley will take part in a
18 ceremony near the location of the original Maggie Post Office commencing the Town's
19 centennial celebration; Now, therefore,

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

21 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the memory
22 of Maggie Setzer Pylant and encourages the people of this State to participate in
23 activities commemorating the centennial observance of the Town of Maggie Valley.

24 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
25 resolution to the Mayor of Maggie Valley.

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