

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1790  
Adopted 7/28/05**

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Sponsors: Representatives Miller, Michaux, Luebke, Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, B. Allen, Bell, Coleman, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Hackney, Harrison, Holliman, Hunter, Insko, Jones, Ed Jones, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Underhill, Wainwright, Warren, Weiss, and Womble.

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

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July 12, 2005

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RECENT CROSS BURNINGS IN  
2 THE CITY OF DURHAM.

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4           Whereas, during the evening of May 25, 2005, large crosses were found  
5 burning at three locations in the City of Durham; and

6           Whereas, the burning crosses were discovered near St. Luke's Episcopal  
7 Church on Hillandale Road, at South Roxboro Street and Martin Luther King Jr.  
8 Parkway, and at Dillard and Holloway Streets; and

9           Whereas, historically in this country, a burning cross has been used as a  
10 symbol of intimidation and racism; and

11           Whereas, the citizens of Durham quickly responded to the cross burnings by  
12 holding vigils and rallies to show their support for diversity and unity in their  
13 community; and

14           Whereas, the North Carolina House of Representatives joins the citizens of  
15 Durham in their efforts to fight against intolerance and hatred in favor of a more just  
16 and equitable society; Now, therefore,

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

18           **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives condemns the cross burnings  
19 that occurred in the City of Durham on May 25, 2005, and encourages local, State, and  
20 federal law enforcement agencies to actively pursue all leads in finding those  
21 responsible for these incidents.

22           **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
23 resolution to the Mayor of the City of Durham.

24           **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.