

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1791**

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Sponsors: Representatives Allred and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Calendar for immediate consideration.

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July 19, 2005

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF PERSONS WITH  
2 DISABILITIES AND RECOGNIZING THE ALAMANCE COUNTY MAYORS'  
3 COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON THE FIFTEENTH  
4 ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

5 Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed by the  
6 Congress of the United States of America on July 26, 1990; and

7 Whereas, hundreds of thousands of people in North Carolina and throughout  
8 America suffer from various kinds of disabilities; and

9 Whereas, in the past 15 years the Alamance County Mayors' Committee for  
10 Persons with Disabilities along with other statewide programs have done much to  
11 improve the lives of persons with disabilities and to heighten both the public's and  
12 medical community's awareness of disabilities in the State of North Carolina; and

13 Whereas, the ADA has opened all kinds of doors, literally and figuratively,  
14 for persons with disabilities; and

15 Whereas, ADA has mainstreamed children of all ages into normal schools  
16 instead of isolating and segregating them as in the past into special schools; and

17 Whereas, private and federal funds have gone into research for treatment and  
18 cures of many disabilities; and

19 Whereas, new equipment has been developed which makes life easier for  
20 people with disabilities; and

21 Whereas, the Alamance County Mayors' Committee for Persons with  
22 Disabilities has worked with many of the police departments in Alamance County to  
23 inaugurate handicapped ticketing programs and encourages all counties in the State to  
24 be vigilant in enforcing handicapped parking during the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
25 ADA, which is Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>; Now, therefore,

26 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

27 **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina House of Representatives honors the  
28 memory of the State's deceased disabled citizens for their contributions to Alamance  
29 County, North Carolina, and the nation.

1           **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina House of Representatives expresses  
2 appreciation to the Alamance County Mayors' Committee for Persons with Disabilities  
3 for its support of persons with disabilities on the fifteenth anniversary of the passage of  
4 the Americans with Disabilities Act.

5           **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
6 resolution to the Alamance County Mayors' Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

7           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.