

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1876

Sponsors: Representatives Faison and Insko (Primary Sponsors).

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

April 26, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING HILLSBOROUGH HOG DAY ON ITS
2 TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce has
4 conducted Hillsborough Hog Day, in Downtown Hillsborough, North Carolina, for 25
5 years; and

6 Whereas, Hillsborough was mapped out in 1754 on land where the Great
7 Indian Trading Path crossed the Eno River; and

8 Whereas, Hillsborough has been the home of individuals who have made a
9 difference in and for our State, including William Churton, who laid out the town;
10 Thomas Day, an African-American furniture maker; William Hooper, a North Carolina
11 signer of the Declaration of Independence; Elizabeth Keckley, a former slave who went
12 on to become Mary Todd Lincoln's White House seamstress; and William Graham,
13 Governor of North Carolina, United States Senator, a Secretary of the Navy; and

14 Whereas, based on the strong foundation of these individuals and many
15 others, Hillsborough is a culturally diverse village and the county seat for Orange
16 County; and

17 Whereas, the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Town of
18 Hillsborough, and Orange County government invite thousands of visitors to join the
19 festivities on the third weekend in June for Hillsborough Hog Day; and

20 Whereas, Hillsborough Hog Day has grown from a small bake sale into an
21 established, important community event attracting up to 35,000 residents and visitors
22 who come to celebrate the Town of Hillsborough; and

23 Whereas, the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce continues
24 to present family-friendly, safe, fun entertainment to the community and to its visitors
25 on the third Friday and Saturday of each June; and

26 Whereas, Hillsborough Hog Day presents a wide array of musical
27 entertainment over a day and a half, all with North Carolina roots; and

28 Whereas, Hillsborough Hog Day celebrates one of North Carolina's most
29 important agricultural products, pork, by hosting 30 teams of cookers to prepare three
30 tons of slow-cooked barbecue for sale to and consumption by Hog Day attendees; and

1 Whereas, Hillsborough Hog Day is planned and presented by a hardworking
2 group of volunteers and by staff of the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of
3 Commerce; and

4 Whereas, Hillsborough Hog Day was named in 2005 by MSN.com as one of
5 the "Summer's Best Activities;" and

6 Whereas, Hillsborough Hog Day has become a unique opportunity to visit
7 one of North Carolina's three Destinations of Distinction, as designated by the National
8 Trust for Historic Preservation; and

9 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the 25th anniversary of
10 Hillsborough Hog Day on Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16, 2007; Now,
11 therefore,

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

13 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors Hillsborough Hog Day on its
14 25th anniversary.

15 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of former
16 Hillsborough citizens who have made outstanding contributions to the Town of
17 Hillsborough and the State of North Carolina.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
19 resolution to the President of the Board of Directors of the Hillsborough/Orange County
20 Chamber of Commerce.

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