

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR50074-LG-92A (2/6)**

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Sponsors: Representative Almond.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF  
2 ALBEMARLE ON THE CITY'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the City of Albemarle, the County Seat of Stanly County,  
4 celebrated 150 years of incorporation on February 2, 2007; and

5 Whereas, the City of Albemarle was named for George Monck, the First  
6 Duke of Albemarle and one of the eight Lords Proprietors of the Carolina Charter of  
7 1663; and

8 Whereas, Mrs. Nancy Almond Hearne donated 50 acres for the founding of  
9 Albemarle to establish the County seat; and

10 Whereas, Albemarle began as a bucolic farming community and later became  
11 one of the most significant textile manufacturing communities in North Carolina; and

12 Whereas, the citizens of Albemarle have made significant contributions to the  
13 social, cultural, political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

14 Whereas, Albemarle has continued to grow and prosper through the  
15 continued dedication, insight, and planning of the City's concerned leaders and citizens;  
16 and

17 Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and  
18 supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

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

20 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the founders of  
21 the City of Albemarle and congratulates the City on its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

22 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
23 resolution to the Mayor of the City of Albemarle.

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