

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR70554-LG-600 (5/15)**

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Sponsors: Representative Insko.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE TRIANGLE  
2 RADIO READING SERVICE FOR PROVIDING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF  
3 SERVICE TO ITS LISTENERS.

4 Whereas, Triangle Radio Reading Service (TRRS) was founded by the late  
5 Ben Eason, who died on August 22, 2006, and Dr. Ed Funkhouser, an Associate Dean  
6 of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at North Carolina State University;  
7 and

8 Whereas, TRRS provides local news and information 24 hours a day to  
9 people who are elderly, blind, and print-impaired on an audio network of radio,  
10 television, and cable; and

11 Whereas, TRRS provides its listeners in the broadcast area with specially  
12 tuned SCA receivers that are free of charge; and

13 Whereas, TRRS serves more than 15,000 people in the 20-county area  
14 covering Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Harnett, Lee, Moore,  
15 Orange, Person, Randolph, and Wake Counties; and

16 Whereas, listeners in portions of Cumberland, Franklin, Guilford, Hoke,  
17 Johnston, Montgomery, Nash, Rockingham, Vance, and Warren Counties can also pick  
18 up the broadcasts; and

19 Whereas, TRRS is operated by 150 volunteers and two full-time staff  
20 members; and

21 Whereas, TRRS deserves recognition for providing 25 years of invaluable  
22 service to the elderly, blind, and print-impaired; Now, therefore,

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

24 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Ben Eason and  
25 expresses its appreciation for the role he and Dr. Ed Funkhouser played in founding the  
26 Triangle Radio Reading Service.

27 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly congratulates Triangle Radio Reading  
28 Service on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

- 1           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
2 resolution to the President of the Triangle Radio Reading Service Board of Directors.  
3           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.