

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR50704-LG-587 (4/26)**

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Sponsors: Representative Underhill.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON ON THE  
2 TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Town of Bridgeton, located in Craven County, was settled  
4 around 1900 when a number of lumber mills sprung up in the area during a boom in the  
5 lumber business; and

6 Whereas, Bridgeton was incorporated as the Town of Lingfield on February  
7 28, 1907; and

8 Whereas, the General Assembly changed the name of the Town to Bridgeton  
9 on March 8, 1907; and

10 Whereas, Bridgeton was named for its location at the foot of the Neuse River  
11 Bridge; and

12 Whereas, Bridgeton has continued to prosper through the continued  
13 dedication, insight, and planning of the Town's concerned leaders and citizens; and

14 Whereas, Bridgeton's 307 citizens are very proud of their heritage and "small  
15 town" friendly atmosphere; and

16 Whereas, Bridgeton's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is worthy of celebration and should  
17 be enjoyed and supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

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

19 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the founders of the Town of  
20 Bridgeton and congratulates the Town on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
22 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Bridgeton.

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