

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2172

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

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

May 19, 2008

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF C. E. FOY, CRAVEN
2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH
3 CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON THE
4 ASSOCIATION'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND RECOGNIZING ONE
5 HUNDRED YEARS OF COUNTY UNITY.

6 Whereas, Craven County Commissioner C. E. Foy convened a group of
7 county commissioners in New Bern in 1908 to discuss county issues of common
8 interest, leading to an informal agreement to form the North Carolina Association of
9 County Commissioners; and

10 Whereas, C. E. Foy was elected president of the unofficial association at its
11 first session, held at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City on August 19, 1908; and

12 Whereas, the North Carolina General Assembly passed an act on March 8,
13 1909, to establish the association on behalf of counties, naming C. E. Foy as the
14 association's president; and

15 Whereas, C. E. Foy's leadership fostered the present-day North Carolina
16 Association of County Commissioners, an advocacy and service organization made up
17 of all 100 North Carolina counties; and

18 Whereas, C. E. Foy's vision has been realized through the active participation
19 and engagement of all 100 counties which have directed, strengthened, and enhanced
20 the Association; and

21 Whereas, the dedication and talents of individual county commissioners like
22 C. E. Foy, along with county staff, have led the Association's success in advocacy,
23 county-centered services, and educational programs; Now, therefore,

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

25 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly recognizes and honors the memory of
26 C. E. Foy and the founders of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
27 for their vision, commends the counties of North Carolina for 100 years of unity,
28 extends congratulations on the Association's centennial anniversary, and looks forward
29 to a second century of service by the Association on behalf of the counties of North
30 Carolina.

- 1 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
2 resolution to the President of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.
3 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.