

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 2007-10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 435

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF
INDIAN TRAIL ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, the Town of Indian Trail, located in western Union County, has a rich history that began with the people who traveled along the colonial trading path between Petersburg, Virginia, and the Waxhaw Indian settlement; and

Whereas, Indian Trail's first post office was established on March 12, 1861, with Cyrus Stevens serving as the first postmaster; and

Whereas, the General Assembly ratified an act to incorporate the Town of Indian Trail on March 6, 1907; and

Whereas, the Town's charter provided that its first officers include J.F. Cander as mayor and J.T. Orr, S.H. Crowell, and D.J. Hemby as commissioners; and

Whereas, farming and gold production played a part in the Town's early economic success, and expansion of the railroad further contributed to the Town's early growth; and

Whereas, religion played a prominent role in the Town's history with the establishment of many excellent churches, including the Town's oldest church, Indian Trail United Methodist Church, which was founded in 1901; and

Whereas, education has also been of major importance in the Town with a number of exceptional schools within the Town's boundaries, including the oldest school, Indian Trail Elementary School, which was established in 1923; and

Whereas, Indian Trail has grown from 300 citizens in 1912 to more than 22,000 citizens today, becoming the second largest town in Union County; and

Whereas, the Town of Indian Trail has been and continues to be a valuable community within Union County with many fine citizens who have contributed to the development and the character of the Town throughout its existence; and

Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the Town's historic anniversary throughout 2007, including a Centennial Celebration on March 10, 2007, at First Baptist Church of Indian Trail; and

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

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

SECTION 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of the founders of the Town of Indian Trail and congratulates the Town on its centennial anniversary.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Indian Trail.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7th day of
March, 2007.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives