

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR10034-LG-22* (01/24)

Sponsors: Representative Wray.

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY.

2 Whereas, the Town of Conway in eastern Northampton County was settled around
3 1835; and

4 Whereas, the area was first known as Martin Crossroads and then as Kirby; and

5 Whereas, in 1888, a small depot was built in the area and named Conway in honor
6 of the wife of an officer of the railroad; and

7 Whereas, in the late 1880s the residents of Conway petitioned the government to
8 establish a post office in the area; and

9 Whereas, the Town of Conway was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly
10 in 1913; and

11 Whereas, the Town's first officers included Mayor J.E. Taylor, Constable J.P.
12 Garriss, and Commissioners Abner Lassiter, W.T. Bridges, R.T. White, J.O. Flythe, and D.C.
13 Bridges; and

14 Whereas, Conway has always been primarily an agricultural community, producing
15 such crops as peanuts, cotton, corn, and soybeans; and

16 Whereas, Conway's citizens are very proud of their heritage and small town friendly
17 atmosphere; and

18 Whereas, Conway has continued to prosper through the continued dedication,
19 insight, and planning of the Town's leaders and citizens; and

20 Whereas, 2013 marks the 100th anniversary of the Town of Conway, an occasion
21 worthy of celebration by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

23 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the founders of the Town of
24 Conway and joins the Town's citizens in recognizing the Town's 100th anniversary.

25 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
26 to the Mayor of the Town of Conway.

27 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

