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HOUSE RESOLUTION 668

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April 10, 2013

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF DALLAS
2 WHILE OBSERVING THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, on December 21, 1846, the General Assembly enacted legislation creating
4 Gaston County from the southern portion of Lincoln County; and

5 Whereas, the Town of Dallas was laid out in the geographic center of Gaston
6 County to serve as the county seat; and

7 Whereas, the Town consisted of 75 acres of partially forested farmland purchased
8 from Jesse Holland; and

9 Whereas, the Town was named in honor of George Mifflin Dallas of Pennsylvania,
10 who served as vice president of the United States under President James K. Polk; and

11 Whereas, a courthouse was built in the central square surrounded by a jail, law
12 offices, hotels, stores, and residences; and

13 Whereas, in the early 1870s, leaders of the Town supposedly declined an
14 opportunity to have a railroad come through the Town and establish a depot; and

15 Whereas, in the early 1900s, a majority of the people of Gaston County voted to
16 move the seat of county government from Dallas to Gastonia; and

17 Whereas, Dallas has a well-preserved historic district that is registered with the
18 National Register of Historic Places and contains more historic buildings than any other place
19 in Gaston County; and

20 Whereas, as part of the Town's 150th anniversary, residents of Dallas have pledged
21 to restore the Town's historic courthouse; and

22 Whereas, the Town's residents are very proud of their heritage and "small town"
23 friendly atmosphere; and

24 Whereas, the Town's 150th anniversary is worthy of recognition and celebration and
25 should be enjoyed and supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

26 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

27 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the founders of the Town of
28 Dallas and extends congratulations to the Town on its 150th anniversary.

29 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
30 to the Mayor of the Town of Dallas.

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

