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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR85023-LG-21B\* (01/24)

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Sponsors: Senator J. Davis (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF  
2 HAYESVILLE.

3 Whereas, Hayesville started as a hilltop village nestled between the mountains and  
4 valleys of Clay County; and

5 Whereas, Hayesville was named for George Washington Hayes, a former member  
6 of the General Assembly, who was instrumental in the formation of Clay County in 1861; and

7 Whereas, Hayesville was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly in March,  
8 1913; and

9 Whereas, Hayesville's first officers included Mayor S.E. Hogsed; Commissioners  
10 P.N. Tiger, John O. Scroggs, and Early Anderson; and Marshal Frank McClure; and

11 Whereas, Hayesville now serves as the county seat of Clay County; and

12 Whereas, the citizens of Hayesville have contributed to the social, cultural, political,  
13 and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

14 Whereas, 2013 marks the 100th anniversary of the Town of Hayesville, which will  
15 be celebrated with events sponsored by both local government and community organizations  
16 working together to recognize key moments, businesses, and people that have impacted the  
17 Town; and

18 Whereas, the citizens of Hayesville hope the Town's future will be built on the  
19 success of their past values and continued commitment to working together; Now, therefore,  
20 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

21 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the early founders of  
22 the Town of Hayesville, including George Washington Hayes, and honors the Town on its  
23 100th anniversary.

24 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
25 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Hayesville.

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



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