

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 273\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 2/28/01**

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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February 27, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF  
2 ANGIER ON THE TOWN'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

3       Whereas, the Town of Angier was founded on the farm of J.C. "Jake"  
4 Williams, who according to the census of Harnett County in 1860 had approximately  
5 1,300 acres of land; and

6       Whereas, around 1899, a railroad built by Colonel Jonathan Cicero Angier  
7 was completed from Apex to Jake Williams' farm in order to haul lumber and logs; and

8       Whereas, a railroad station house was erected and after much discussion, was  
9 named Angier, in honor of Jonathan Cicero Angier; and

10       Whereas, in July of 1899, Jake Williams obtained the services of a surveyor,  
11 Daniel E. Green, to map out and plot the streets for the Town of Angier; and

12       Whereas, the Town of Angier was incorporated by the General Assembly on  
13 March 1, 1901; and

14       Whereas, the first Mayor was Jake Williams, the first Board of  
15 Commissioners was composed of B.F. Williams, W.H. Gregory, and C.S. Adams, and  
16 the first Chief of Police was M.W. Denning; and

17       Whereas, the Town began to grow due to the lumber, sawmill, and farming  
18 businesses, with cotton as the major money crop and later tobacco; and

19       Whereas, as a result of the concern and dedication of its progressive citizens,  
20 the Town of Angier achieved several store buildings, gas lamps and eventually electric  
21 lights, a water and sewer system, paved streets, one of the best municipal buildings in  
22 the area, many churches, one of the first, if not the first, high school buildings in Harnett  
23 County, and a Chamber of Commerce; and

24       Whereas, the Town of Angier became known as "The Town of the Crepe  
25 Myrtles" because the Angier Woman's Club planted crepe myrtles along the roadways  
26 in the 1930s; and

27       Whereas, the Town of Angier is continuing to grow, improve, and prosper  
28 through the continued dedication, insight, and planning of concerned leaders and  
29 citizens; Now, therefore,

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the founders of the Town of  
2 Angier and extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Town of Angier  
3 upon the Town's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

4           **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
5 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Angier.

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