

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR35477-LG-269A\* (06/21)**

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Sponsors:     Senator Purcell.

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Referred to:

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1    A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
2       ALBEMARLE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

3           Whereas, on July 27, 1909, the citizens of the City of Albemarle voted in favor of a  
4    \$10,000 electric light bond referendum; and

5           Whereas, on March 1, 1910, dedicated leaders of the City of Albemarle, including  
6    Mayor I. B. Miller and Board of City Commissioners L. A. Moody, F. E. Starnes, R. A.  
7    Crowell, J. A. Groves, and F. V. Watkins, awarded a construction contract for an electric  
8    system; and

9           Whereas, by March 18, 1910, the City of Albemarle had approved a contract with  
10   Southern Power Company for electric power; and

11          Whereas, on January 20, 1938, the City of Albemarle approved a contract with  
12   Duke Power Company for purchase of electric power; and

13          Whereas, in 1978, Duke Power Company sold 75% of its interest in Catawba  
14   Nuclear Station to the City of Albemarle and 18 other municipalities, allowing for the creation  
15   of the North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1, which provides power to all of the  
16   participants; and

17          Whereas, in 2007, Albemarle received American Public Power Association Reliable  
18   Public Power Provider Gold Designation and two years later received the American Public  
19   Power Association Reliable Public Power Provider Platinum Designation; and

20          Whereas, the City of Albemarle currently provides reliable and efficient electric  
21   service to more than 11,000 customers; and

22          Whereas, the Albemarle Electric System's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is worthy of  
23   recognition; Now, therefore,

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

25           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly extends its congratulations to the Albemarle  
26   Electric System on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

27           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of those who were  
28   instrumental in establishing the Albemarle Electric System in 1910.

29           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
30   resolution to Mayor Elbert L. "Whit" Whitley, Jr.

31           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.



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