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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30635-LG-206A (06/07)

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, Jeffus, Brubaker, and Holloway (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE STATE LIBRARY FOR PROVIDING
2 SERVICE FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS AND THOSE WHO PLAYED A ROLE IN
3 THE LIBRARY'S SUCCESS.

4 Whereas, the State Library of North Carolina, which this year celebrates its 200th
5 anniversary, is the principal library of State government; and

6 Whereas, the State Library was established in 1812 as a collection of books in the
7 office of Secretary of State William Hill; and

8 Whereas, the State Library is a division of the Department of Cultural Resources
9 and is mandated to serve as the official permanent depository for all State publications; and

10 Whereas, Carrie L. Broughton, who served as State Librarian from 1918 to 1956,
11 was the first woman to be appointed head of a State department in North Carolina. She
12 systematized the library collection, established a collection of books, periodicals, and
13 newspapers relevant to North Carolina, and began the State's renowned Genealogy Collection;
14 and

15 Whereas, the State Library is instrumental in collecting, preserving, organizing, and
16 making available materials that document the history of the State of North Carolina; and

17 Whereas, the State Library develops and supports access to specialized collections
18 for the people of North Carolina, including North Carolina collections and resources for the
19 blind and physically handicapped; and

20 Whereas, the State Library's Digital Information Management Program identifies
21 and promotes solutions to ensure long-term preservation and ready and permanent public
22 access to born-digital and digitized information produced by, or on behalf of, North Carolina
23 State government; and

24 Whereas, the State Library helps build the capacity of all libraries in North Carolina,
25 including public libraries, academic libraries, community college libraries, school libraries, and
26 special libraries; Now, therefore,

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

28 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of those who have aided
29 in the success of the State Library, including Carrie L. Broughton.

30 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly commends the State Library for providing
31 invaluable resources to the people of this State for 200 years.

32 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
33 resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and to the State Librarian.

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



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