

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR80259-LG-126 (05/04)**

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Sponsors: Representative McCormick.

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Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE'S BICENTENNIAL.

2 Whereas, the Town of Jonesville, located in northwest Yadkin County in the heart  
3 of the Yadkin Valley, was incorporated in 1811; and

4 Whereas, the Town of Jonesville, originally called Martinsborough and later named  
5 for local citizen Hardy Jones, evolved behind the protective bluffs above the Yadkin River as a  
6 mid-1700s settlement called Allen's settlement; and

7 Whereas, patriots from Allen's Settlement, and subsequently Jonesville, have served  
8 with honor and distinction in domestic and foreign wars – from the early Regulator uprising on  
9 the Overmountain Trail to Kings Mountain and subsequent victory in the Revolutionary War,  
10 through our nation's devastating Civil War, during the wars in Europe and the Pacific theater, to  
11 contemporary conflicts in the Middle East; and

12 Whereas, early Jonesville flourished as a religious, educational, industrial,  
13 agricultural, civic, and social center at the crossroads between the western wilderness and  
14 eastern settlements – featuring a popular academy for men and women, a prominent hotel and  
15 stagecoach station, respected educators and ministers, medical personnel and a mineral springs  
16 respite, skilled craftsmen and artisans, a tobacco plant and tannery, assorted mercantiles, mills,  
17 and a soap factory; and

18 Whereas, Jonesville later suffered irreparable damages and losses at the hands of  
19 Union soldiers who, on April 1, 1865, destroyed facilities and terrorized residents during  
20 General George Stoneman's raid down the Yadkin River near the end of the Civil War; and

21 Whereas, through the 20th and 21st centuries, Jonesville has risen again above the  
22 bluffs along the Yadkin River to become a respite for travelers along Interstate 77, into the  
23 heart of the Yadkin Valley's wine country that flourishes beneath the majestic Blue Ridge  
24 Mountains, and as a gateway into the Yadkin Valley Heritage Corridor of historic and  
25 recreational attractions; and

26 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate Jonesville's bicentennial throughout the  
27 year during several community events; and

28 Whereas, Jonesville's bicentennial is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed  
29 and supported by all of North Carolina's citizens; Now, therefore,

30 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

31 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives congratulates the Town of Jonesville  
32 on its distinguished 200-year history and joins the citizens and officials in celebrating the Town  
33 of Jonesville's Bicentennial.

34 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
35 to the Mayor of the Town of Jonesville.

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

