

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1305

Sponsors: Representatives Flaherty, Kerr; Loflin and Pope.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

July 1, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE EARLY SCOTTISH
2 SETTLERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT
3 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH OF THIS STATE AND COUNTRY ON
4 THE OCCASION OF THE 1991 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND
5 GAMES.

6 Whereas, North Carolina was one of the first colonies to receive settlers from
7 Scotland in the seventeenth century and has continued to welcome Scottish immigrants
8 and their cultures from the Borders, the Lowlands, and the Highlands of Scotland with
9 open and warm arms to this very day; and

10 Whereas, many North Carolinians of Scottish descent fought bravely for
11 liberty and freedom in the American War of Independence; and

12 Whereas, the names of many communities and families across North Carolina
13 are constant reminders of the deep Scottish heritage of the State and the contributions
14 that heritage has made to the State; and

15 Whereas, Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina has become the location
16 for the largest celebration in America of Scottish tradition; and

17 Whereas, many members of the Scottish nobility, who are leaders of the
18 Scottish Clans and whose members have contributed to the growth of North Carolina
19 for over 300 years, accept invitations to be the Honored Guests at the Grandfather
20 Mountain Highland Games in order to sustain and support the historic, cultural, and
21 economic ties between North Carolina and Scotland; and

22 Whereas, this year's Honored Guests at Grandfather Mountain are the Earl
23 and Countess of Dalkeith; and

1 Whereas, the Earl of Dalkeith is Vice President of the Scottish Opera; Vice
2 President of the Royal Smithfield Club in London; Chairman of the Southwest Region
3 of the Nature Conservancy Council of Scotland; a member for Scotland of the
4 Independent Tele Vision Commission; a member of the Board of Directors of
5 Buccleuch Heritage Trust; a patron of the Border Arts Festival; and President of the
6 Roxburgh Singers; and

7 Whereas, Lord Dalkeith is the eldest son of the Duke of Buccleuch and
8 Queensberry, K.T., Her Royal Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Roxburgh, Ettrick, and
9 Lauder, and Chief of Clan Scott; and

10 Whereas, the Countess of Dalkeith is Chair of the Scottish Ballet and the
11 daughter of the Marquis of Lothian, Chief of Clan Kerr;

12 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

13 Section 1. The General Assembly honors the memory the of the early
14 Scottish settlers of North Carolina who have made significant contributions to the
15 growth of this State and country.

16 Sec. 2. The General Assembly honors acceptance by the Earl and Countess
17 of Dalkeith of the invitation to be the Honored Guests at the 1991 Grandfather
18 Mountain Highland Games and extends to both of them the warmest hospitality of all
19 North Carolinians during their visit in this State.

20 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
21 to be presented to Lord and Lady Dalkeith on the occasion of the luncheon honoring
22 them on July 12, 1991, sponsored by the Clan Scott Society of the Americas, the Kerr
23 Family Association, and the Caledonian Foundation.

24 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.