

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30603-LB-396 (6/6)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard, Ross, Sherrill, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING THE CAROLINA HURRICANES HOCKEY
2 TEAM, WINNER OF THE STANLEY CUP, AS CHAMPIONS OF THE
3 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE
4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5 Whereas, the 2005-2006 Carolina Hurricanes defeated the Montreal
6 Canadiens in six games in the Eastern Conference quarterfinals, the New Jersey Devils
7 in five games in the Eastern Conference semifinals, and the Buffalo Sabres in seven
8 games in the Eastern Conference finals; and

9 Whereas, the Carolina Hurricanes, having won the Prince of Wales Trophy to
10 become Eastern Conference Champions, took on the Western Conference Champion
11 Edmonton Oilers in a quest to win the prestigious Stanley Cup; and

12 Whereas, the Carolina Hurricanes defeated the Edmonton Oilers in seven
13 games in the Stanley Cup Finals and are the National Hockey League Champions for
14 the 2005-2006 season; and

15 Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to honor the team; Now, therefore,
16 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

17 **SECTION 1.** The Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, the Hurricanes' coach,
18 Peter Laviolette, and team management are invited to address a joint session of the
19 General Assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the call of the Speaker
20 of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
22 resolution to each member of the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, the team's coach,
23 Peter Laviolette, and team management.

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