

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30125-LG-108 (02/28)

Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins, Jeffus, Wiley, Harrison (Primary Sponsors);
Adams, Blust, Jones, and Luebke.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CAROLYN
2 AND DOROTHY MCNAIRY, FORMER EDUCATORS.

3 Whereas, Carolyn and Dorothy McNairy, sisters from Guilford County, made
4 lasting and outstanding contributions in their roles as teachers and principals in the
5 Guilford County Public Schools; and

6 Whereas, Carolyn McNairy graduated from the University of North Carolina
7 at Greensboro in 1925, and earned a masters degree from Columbia University in 1932;
8 and

9 Whereas, Carolyn McNairy was an educator in the Guilford County Public
10 Schools from 1925 to 1970, serving as a teacher for 18 years and Principal of the Irving
11 Park School for 27 years; and

12 Whereas, Carolyn McNairy was active in a number of professional
13 organizations, serving as President of the Greensboro School Principals and the local
14 unit of the Association for Childhood Education; and

15 Whereas, Carolyn McNairy made contributions as a leader of various civic
16 and fraternal groups, serving as President of the Ex Libris Club, the Pedagogue Garden
17 Club, and the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and as Vice President of the
18 Soroptimist Club; and

19 Whereas, Carolyn McNairy was a member of the University of North
20 Carolina at Greensboro Alumni Association Board of Trustees and was involved with
21 the University's Alumni House Committee; and

22 Whereas, Dorothy McNairy graduated from the University of North Carolina
23 at Greensboro in 1927, and earned a masters degree from Columbia University in 1933;
24 and

25 Whereas, Dorothy McNairy was an educator in the Guilford County Public
26 Schools from 1927 to 1972, serving as a teacher for 29 years at Greensboro Senior High

1 School (now Grimsley High School) and as Principal of General Greene Elementary
2 School for 16 years; and

3 Whereas, Dorothy McNairy was a member of the Alpha Chapter of Delta
4 Kappa Gamma and served as President of the North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma
5 Society, the local chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators, Ex Libris
6 Club, and the Pedagogue Garden Club; and

7 Whereas, Dorothy McNairy was a dedicated alumna of the University of
8 North Carolina at Greensboro, serving on the Board of the Alumni Association; and

9 Whereas, upon her retirement, Dorothy McNairy was named teacher emeritus
10 of the Greensboro Public Schools; and

11 Whereas, Carolyn and Dorothy McNairy were honored by the University of
12 North Carolina at Greensboro when a scholarship was created in their names; and

13 Whereas, Dorothy McNairy died on January 25, 2002, at the age of 94 and
14 Carolyn McNairy died on December 31, 2004, at the age of 99; and

15 Whereas, Carolyn and Dorothy McNairy are survived by several nieces and
16 nephews, including James D. McNairy, Robert P. McNairy, Samuel W. McNairy,
17 Frances McNairy Wilkins, Mary McNairy Lamb, Wyatt H. McNairy, Charles L.
18 McNairy, and Margaret McNairy Luebke; and

19 Whereas, it is only fitting to recognize the contributions of Carolyn and
20 Dorothy McNairy for their many years of dedication to the field of education; Now,
21 therefore,

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

23 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Carolyn
24 and Dorothy McNairy for their unselfish dedication in educating North Carolina's
25 youth.

26 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly expresses its deepest sympathy to the
27 family of Carolyn and Dorothy McNairy for the loss of two beloved family members.

28 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
29 resolution to the family of Carolyn and Dorothy McNairy.

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