

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2790

Sponsors: Representative Spear.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 4, 2008

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 2007
2 PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

3 Whereas, the Plymouth High School varsity football team captured its first
4 State title by winning the 2007 NCHSAA State 1-A Football Championship, by
5 defeating North Duplin High School 20-13; and

6 Whereas, during the Vikings' trip to the State championship, they defeated
7 Cape Hatteras High School 56-0, North Edgecombe High School 48-0, Jones County
8 Senior High School 48-0, and Robersonville Roanoke High School 48-6; and

9 Whereas, the Vikings finished their regular season undefeated with a record
10 of 11-0; and

11 Whereas, the team had 49 players and five coaches, including Head Coach
12 Robert Cody; Assistant Coaches Terry Perry, Cory Crossen, and Kerry Baldwin; and
13 Trainer Jerry Jordan; and

14 Whereas, Coach Robert Cody has coached at Plymouth High School for 23
15 years; and

16 Whereas, the Vikings were also successful in the classroom with 11 of 17
17 seniors on the team planning to attend four-year colleges and universities and one
18 planning to attend community college; and

19 Whereas, the achievements of the Vikings' football team is a fitting
20 testimonial and memorial to the late Joseph W. Foster, Plymouth High School's former
21 head football coach and athletic director, for whom the school's football field is named;
22 and

23 Whereas, the Vikings' outstanding football season has brought great honor
24 and distinction to the Washington County Schools and the State of North Carolina and
25 deserves recognition; Now, therefore,

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

27 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly recognizes the achievements of the
28 players, coaches, and staff of the Plymouth High School varsity football team and
29 congratulates the team on winning the 2007 NCHSAA State 1-A Football
30 Championship.

1 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Joseph W.
2 Foster for his contributions to Plymouth High School's athletic program.

3 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
4 resolution to the Plymouth High School Principal, Gloria McCray, Varsity Football
5 Coach, Robert Cody, and to the family of Joseph W. Foster.

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