

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 435

Sponsors: Representatives Blackwood; Folwell and Gulley.

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

March 1, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF
2 INDIAN TRAIL ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Town of Indian Trail, located in western Union County, has a
4 rich history that began with the people who traveled along the colonial trading path
5 between Petersburg, Virginia, and the Waxhaw Indian settlement; and

6 Whereas, Indian Trail's first post office was established on March 12, 1861,
7 with Cyrus Stevens serving as the first postmaster; and

8 Whereas, the General Assembly ratified an act to incorporate the Town of
9 Indian Trail on March 6, 1907; and

10 Whereas, the Town's charter provided that its first officers include J.F.
11 Cander as mayor and J.T. Orr, S.H. Crowell, and D.J. Hemby as commissioners; and

12 Whereas, farming and gold production played a part in the Town's early
13 economic success, and expansion of the railroad further contributed to the Town's early
14 growth; and

15 Whereas, religion played a prominent role in the Town's history with the
16 establishment of many excellent churches, including the Town's oldest church, Indian
17 Trail United Methodist Church, which was founded in 1901; and

18 Whereas, education has also been of major importance in the Town with a
19 number of exceptional schools within the Town's boundaries, including the oldest
20 school, Indian Trail Elementary School, which was established in 1923; and

21 Whereas, Indian Trail has grown from 300 citizens in 1912 to more than
22 22,000 citizens today, becoming the second largest town in Union County; and

23 Whereas, the Town of Indian Trail has been and continues to be a valuable
24 community within Union County with many fine citizens who have contributed to the
25 development and the character of the Town throughout its existence; and

26 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the Town's historic anniversary
27 throughout 2007, including a Centennial Celebration on March 10, 2007, at First Baptist
28 Church of Indian Trail; and

29 Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and
30 supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the founders of
3 the Town of Indian Trail and congratulates the Town on its centennial anniversary.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
5 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Indian Trail.

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