

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30249-LG-35 (01/31)

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Sponsors: Representative Dobson.

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Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWLAND  
2 ON THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Town of Newland is located in Central Avery County and serves as  
4 the county seat; and

5 Whereas, Newland has the distinction of being the county seat with the highest  
6 elevation in the eastern United States; and

7 Whereas, Newland was settled around 1775 and was once known as "Old Fields of  
8 the Toe" because of its location at the headwaters of the Toe River; and

9 Whereas, Newland was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly on March  
10 5, 1913; and

11 Whereas, Newland was named in honor of Lieutenant Governor William Calhoun  
12 Newland, who was a proponent of Avery County's formation; and

13 Whereas, Newland's first officers included Mayor R. W. Wall and Aldermen M. W.  
14 Clay, E. H. Morris, and T. M. Vance; and

15 Whereas, Newland has continued to grow and prosper for 100 years, having  
16 developed into a popular area for Christmas tree farms; and

17 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the Town's 100th anniversary, an  
18 occasion worthy of celebration that should be enjoyed and supported by all North Carolinians;

19 Now, therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

21 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the memory of the founders of  
22 the Town of Newland and congratulates the Town on its 100th anniversary.

23 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
24 to the Mayor of the Town of Newland.

25 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

