

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION 507

Sponsors: Representative Dobson (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to:

April 3, 2013

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.



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