

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 5
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 196

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE ON BEING
NAMED AN ALL AMERICA CITY.

Whereas, the City of Fayetteville has been one of the principal municipalities of the State of North Carolina for more than two centuries; and

Whereas, the City of Fayetteville, founded in the 1730's, figured prominently in North Carolina's history during the American Revolution, served as a de facto capital for the State during the federal period, was a military center of vital importance to the country during two world wars, and today is an integrated community prepared to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century; and

Whereas, the citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County exemplify the American tradition of people of different races and cultures living and working together successfully to build a better life for everyone; and

Whereas, the City of Fayetteville has overcome the problems that plague all modern cities and revitalized the community by initiating a successful downtown redevelopment plan; and

Whereas, the renewed spirit of Fayetteville is apparent in the restoration of its historical architecture, its deep appreciation of its cultural resources, the many green walks, parks, and pleasant malls laid out for the enjoyment of citizens; and

Whereas, this year the National Municipal League's Citizen Forum on Self Government, recognizing the measures taken by Fayetteville to improve the quality of life for its citizenry named the city an All America City;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the City of Fayetteville for its significant contributions to the history and culture of this State and proudly congratulates the City of Fayetteville on being named an All America City.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fayetteville.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 12th day of April, 1985.