

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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SENATE RESOLUTION 1221

Sponsors: Senators Plyler, Richardson, Odom, Blackmon, Hartsell, Conder, Marvin, Smith, Cochrane, Forrester, Bryan, Allran, and Carter.

Referred to: Rules Suspended.

June 4, 1992

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A NATIONAL FOOTBALL FRANCHISE
2 IN CHARLOTTE.

3 Whereas, the National Football League is in the final stages of selecting two
4 new geographical regions to be awarded NFL franchises by October 1992; and

5 Whereas, Charlotte is among the five sites in contention for one of the
6 franchises; and

7 Whereas, attending sporting events continues to be a traditional pastime in
8 North Carolina as evidenced by the high attendance of people at both professional and
9 amateur athletic events; and

10 Whereas, there are no NFL franchises between Atlanta and Washington,
11 D.C.; and

12 Whereas, the selection of the Carolinas for an NFL franchise site has regional
13 support; and

14 Whereas, if the Carolinas are selected as an NFL franchise site, the State will
15 reap substantial economic benefits; and

16 Whereas, a rally will be held on June 10, 1992, in Charlotte to show the
17 region's support for an NFL franchise, and is expected to attract thousands of people and
18 national media attention; and

19 Whereas, the selection of the Carolinas as an NFL franchise site would
20 further honor and distinguish our State by becoming part of the NFL, a premier sports
21 league;

22 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

23 Section 1. The Senate strongly supports the Carolinas' bid for a National
24 Football League franchise. The Senate further supports the rally to be held on June 10,
25 1992, in Charlotte and urges the citizens of this State to participate.

- 1 Sec. 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
2 the Carolinas Partnership and to the National Football League.
3 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.