

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 947**

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Sponsors: Senator Perdue.

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Referred to: Rules Suspended; Passed 1st, 2nd & 3rd; Sent to House.

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May 14, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA  
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.

3       Whereas, the North Carolina Community College System was established  
4 May 17, 1963, with the primary purpose of providing vocational education and  
5 technical training as well as basic, secondary, and academic education for the benefit of  
6 the people of the State; and

7       Whereas, the North Carolina Community College System implements  
8 important educational and training activities through 58 community colleges located  
9 throughout the State; and

10       Whereas, 741,387 North Carolinians were enrolled last year in at least one  
11 community college course; and

12       Whereas, the Commission on the Future of the North Carolina Community  
13 College System clearly documented the vital role of community colleges in providing  
14 quality training for the State's workers; and

15       Whereas, there is a growing gap between the skills required by emerging  
16 industries and the skills currently possessed by our work force; and

17       Whereas, the North Carolina Community College System is essential to  
18 maintaining a work force trained in valuable skills;

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

20       Section 1. The General Assembly recognizes the trustees, faculty, and staff of  
21 North Carolina's 58 community colleges for their dedication and performance, and  
22 affirms its commitment to a strong community college system, an integral part of the  
23 State's economic growth.

1           Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.