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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1106
Adopted 5/13/96**

Sponsors: House Ethics Committee.

Referred to:

May 13, 1996

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION CENSURING REPRESENTATIVE KEN MILLER FOR
2 STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS THAT CONSTITUTE CONDUCT
3 UNBECOMING AND UNFITTING FOR A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES.

5 Whereas, as authorized by the Speaker, the House Ethics Committee conducted
6 an investigation into the conduct of Representative Ken J. Miller since the convening of
7 the 1995 General Assembly, said investigation having been initiated by a complaint made
8 by Representative Billy Creech to the Committee; and

9 Whereas, the Committee undertook to have the conduct of Representative Ken
10 J. Miller investigated; and

11 Whereas, the results of the investigation were presented to the Committee; and

12 Whereas, as a result of the investigative report, the Committee charged
13 Representative Ken J. Miller with four counts of unethical conduct by a member of the
14 House of Representatives, conduct unbecoming or unfitting for a member of the House of
15 Representatives, or abuse of office held by a member of the House of Representatives,
16 which the Committee determined should be considered against Representative Ken J.
17 Miller; and

18 Whereas, following the presentment of charges to him, Representative Ken J.
19 Miller acknowledged by letter that his statements and actions were inappropriate and

1 constituted conduct unbecoming or unfitting for a member of the House of
2 Representatives, and waived the presentment of evidence on the charges; and

3 Whereas, the Committee found that in or about March 1995, while serving as a
4 member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Representative Ken J. Miller
5 made unsolicited and inappropriate remarks and comments of a sexual nature to a female
6 employee of the General Assembly; and

7 Whereas, the Committee found that in or about April 1995, while serving as a
8 member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Representative Ken J. Miller
9 made certain unsolicited and inappropriate remarks and comments of a sexual nature to a
10 female person registered and acting as a lobbyist before the North Carolina General
11 Assembly; and

12 Whereas, the Committee found that during the week of July 9 through 15,
13 1995, Representative Ken J. Miller, while serving as a member of the North Carolina
14 House of Representatives, made certain unsolicited and inappropriate remarks and
15 comments of a sexual nature to a 16-year-old female House page; and

16 Whereas, the Committee found that during the week of July 9 through 15,
17 1995, Representative Ken J. Miller, while serving as a member of the North Carolina
18 House of Representatives, made certain unsolicited and inappropriate physical contact
19 with a female House page; and

20 Whereas, the Committee found that the conduct of Representative Ken J.
21 Miller constituted conduct unbecoming and unfitting for a member of the House of
22 Representatives; and

23 Whereas, the Committee found that the appropriate sanction against
24 Representative Ken J. Miller for his conduct is censure by the House,
25 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

26 Section 1. Representative Ken J. Miller is hereby censured for conduct
27 unbecoming and unfitting for a member of the House of Representatives as found by the
28 House Ethics Committee.

29 Sec. 2. Further, Representative Ken J. Miller shall forthwith be called to the
30 Well of the House to receive this censure, at which time this Resolution of Censure shall
31 be read to Representative Ken J. Miller.

32 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.