

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1321

Sponsors: Representatives Allred; Setzer, Teague, and Cole.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

April 22, 1999

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF
2 ALAMANCE COUNTY.

3 Whereas, one hundred fifty years ago, in 1849, the citizens of the area of then
4 Orange County, known as the Alamance Section, desiring to be separate and distinct
5 from Orange County, were authorized to become ordained as a county by the North
6 Carolina House of Commons and Senate; and

7 Whereas, Alamance County was established as a county on April 24, 1849; and

8 Whereas, Alamance County was the first home of the Company Shops of the
9 North Carolina Railroad which was also established by the legislature in 1849; and

10 Whereas, Alamance County is the home of the first armed resistance by
11 colonialists against unfair taxes levied by representatives of the British colonial
12 government, at the Battle of Alamance in May 1771; and

13 Whereas, in 1847, Calvin Wiley, father of the public school system in North
14 Carolina, wrote in his book about Alamance of its honest, straightforward, and loyal
15 people by saying, "These (people of the Alamance Section), with whom I mingled were a
16 plain, unfrizzled people, ... addicted to sobriety and matrimony and greatly deficient in
17 the act of lying"; and

18 Whereas, the people of Alamance County continue to possess a strong spirit of
19 freedom and independence; Now, therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

1 Section 1. The North Carolina House of Representatives confirms, honors, and
2 celebrates the County of Alamance upon its Sesquicentennial anniversary on April 24,
3 1999.

4 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
5 to the Alamance County Board of Commissioners.

6 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.