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SENATE RESOLUTION 1038

Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/99

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 15, 1999

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
2 TOWN OF SURF CITY.

3 Whereas, the General Assembly incorporated the Town of Surf City on March
4 23, 1949; and

5 Whereas, during World War II, residents in the area of Surf City leased land to
6 the United States government allowing for gunnery practice and missile testing; and

7 Whereas, the attorney and entrepreneur Edgar Yow envisioned developing
8 Topsail Island, contributing to the founding of Surf City; and

9 Whereas, Edgar Yow's vision permitted land ownership on Topsail Island
10 creating a diverse area where 1,200 year-round residents currently live; and

11 Whereas, the Surf City's first governing body included D.N. Lucas, Gerald C.
12 Mercer, and A.H. Ward; and

13 Whereas, many access Topsail Island by the swing bridge in Surf City rebuilt
14 after Hurricane Hazel struck the Carolinas in October 1954 and remains one of the few
15 swing bridges located on the East Coast; and

16 Whereas, Surf City's beaches, fishing piers, salt marshes, and other recreational
17 activities attract many tourists making Surf City a popular vacation area for people in the
18 Carolinas; and

19 Whereas, citizens of Surf City have weathered numerous storms and hurricanes
20 in the 50 years as an incorporated town, but they continue to prosper; and

1 Whereas, the citizens of Surf City have been actively preparing for the Town's
2 fiftieth anniversary; Now, therefore,

3 Be it resolved by the Senate:

4 Section 1. The North Carolina Senate congratulates the Town of Surf City and
5 joins the Town in celebrating Surf City's fiftieth anniversary.

6 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
7 to the Mayor of the Town of Surf City.

8 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.