

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1754

Sponsors: Representative McMahan.

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

June 3, 1998

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
2 TO HOST ITS NEXT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION IN
3 CHARLOTTE.

4 Whereas, in the year 2000, the Republican Party will hold its thirty-seventh
5 quadrennial Presidential Nominating Convention; and

6 Whereas, Presidential Nominating Conventions are the crown jewels of our
7 political process, concentrating the attention of the nation and the world on the success
8 and continuity of the American experiment of self-government; and

9 Whereas, no other single event in American life brings the focus on a city that
10 a Presidential Nominating Convention does; and

11 Whereas, only 15 cities have been chosen as hosts for the 36 Presidential
12 Nominating Conventions held by the Republican Party since its founding in 1856; and

13 Whereas, in the 13 presidential election years since World War II, the
14 Republican Party has held a Convention in the East only three times; and

15 Whereas, North Carolina has a strong history of supporting Republicans at
16 the national level; and

17 Whereas, with its state-of-the-art Convention Center and Coliseum, the City
18 of Charlotte has outstanding facilities with which to host a Presidential Nominating
19 Convention; and

20 Whereas, a group of North Carolinians has formed Carolinas 2000, Inc., to
21 bring a Presidential Nominating Convention to Charlotte in the year 2000; Now,
22 therefore,

23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

- 1 Section 1. The General Assembly cordially invites the Republican National
2 Committee to hold its next Presidential Nominating Convention in Charlotte.
3 Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.