

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 652**

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Sponsors: Representatives Tolson, Hall, Warren, and Fitch.

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

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March 15, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF  
2 MACCLESFIELD ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

3       Whereas, the Town of Macclesfield was founded in 1900 by Henry Clark  
4 Bridgers, founder of the East Carolina Railroad, and named for Macclesfield, England,  
5 Henry Clark Bridgers' ancestral home; and

6       Whereas, the Town of Macclesfield was incorporated by the General  
7 Assembly on May 11, 1901; and

8       Whereas, the first officers of the Town of Macclesfield were Mayor Henry  
9 Clark Bridgers and Commissioners W.L. Foxhall, I.A. Lindsay, and W.W. Windley;  
10 and

11       Whereas, the Town of Macclesfield has always been a farming community  
12 and serves as an integral part of our nation's agriculture industry; and

13       Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Macclesfield have always been in the  
14 forefront, when necessary have sent young men and women to serve in time of war, and  
15 several have given their lives for our country; and

16       Whereas, because of the dedication and insight of its leaders and citizens in  
17 making wise decisions for the Town, the Town of Macclesfield will continue to be a  
18 nice place to live; and

19       Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Macclesfield wish to celebrate its  
20 centennial by honoring those who have made the Town of Macclesfield what it is today;  
21 Now, therefore,

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

23       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly wishes to honor the founders of the  
24 Town of Macclesfield and extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to the  
25 Town of Macclesfield upon the Town's centennial anniversary.

26       **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
27 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Macclesfield.

28       **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.