

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR70499-LG-222 (05/05)

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Williams (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
2 OF PITT COUNTY.

3 Whereas, on November 17, 1760, the Colonial Assembly passed an act effective
4 January 1, 1761, dividing Beaufort County into Beaufort and Pitt Counties; and

5 Whereas, the new county would be named for William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, who
6 was, at that time, the Prime Minister of England; and

7 Whereas, the citizens of Pitt County have made significant contributions to the
8 social, cultural, political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, Pitt County has continued to grow and prosper through the continued
10 dedication, insight, and planning of the county's elected leaders and concerned citizens; and

11 Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration, and therefore, plans have been
12 made to celebrate the county's historic 250th anniversary with activities throughout the 2010
13 calendar year; Now, therefore,

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

15 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the founders of Pitt County and
16 congratulates the county on its 250th anniversary.

17 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
18 resolution to the Honorable Kenneth R. Ross, Chairman of the Pitt County Board of
19 Commissioners.

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

