

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011  
RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2012-7  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1223**

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE STATE LIBRARY FOR PROVIDING SERVICE FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS AND THOSE WHO PLAYED A ROLE IN THE LIBRARY'S SUCCESS.

Whereas, the State Library of North Carolina, which this year celebrates its 200th anniversary, is the principal library of State government; and

Whereas, the State Library was established in 1812 as a collection of books in the office of Secretary of State William Hill; and

Whereas, the State Library is a division of the Department of Cultural Resources and is mandated to serve as the official permanent depository for all State publications; and

Whereas, Carrie L. Broughton, who served as State Librarian from 1918 to 1956, was the first woman to be appointed head of a State department in North Carolina. She systematized the library collection, established a collection of books, periodicals, and newspapers relevant to North Carolina, and began the State's renowned Genealogy Collection; and

Whereas, the State Library is instrumental in collecting, preserving, organizing, and making available materials that document the history of the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the State Library develops and supports access to specialized collections for the people of North Carolina, including North Carolina collections and resources for the blind and physically handicapped; and

Whereas, the State Library's Digital Information Management Program identifies and promotes solutions to ensure long-term preservation and ready and permanent public access to born-digital and digitized information produced by, or on behalf of, North Carolina State government; and

Whereas, the State Library helps build the capacity of all libraries in North Carolina, including public libraries, academic libraries, community college libraries, school libraries, and special libraries; Now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of those who have aided in the success of the State Library, including Carrie L. Broughton.

**SECTION 2.** The General Assembly commends the State Library for providing invaluable resources to the people of this State for 200 years.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and to the State Librarian.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

