

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 525**

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Sponsors: Representatives Pierce and Pridgen (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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March 31, 2011

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING HOKE COUNTY'S ONE HUNDREDTH  
2 ANNIVERSARY.

3       Whereas, Hoke County was formed from Cumberland and Robeson Counties by an  
4 act of the General Assembly on February 17, 1911; and

5       Whereas, Hoke County was named in honor of Robert F. Hoke, a major general in  
6 the Confederate Army, who was a native of Lincolnton, North Carolina, and later served as a  
7 railroad president in Raleigh, North Carolina; and

8       Whereas, the first officers of Hoke County included Jephtha Peele and W.T.  
9 Covington, as county commissioners; and

10       Whereas, the Town of Raeford, Hoke County's seat of government, was named for  
11 the Town's founders, J.A. MacRae and A.A. Williford; and

12       Whereas, the citizens of Hoke County have made significant contributions to the  
13 social, cultural, political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

14       Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate Hoke County's 100th anniversary from  
15 April 1 through April 16, 2011, and during other times throughout the year; and

16       Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and  
17 supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,  
18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

19       **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the early settlers of Hoke  
20 County for their contributions to North Carolina.

21       **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives congratulates Hoke County on its  
22 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and encourages the people of this State to join the citizens of Hoke County in  
23 celebrating this historic occasion.

24       **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
25 to the Chair of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners.

26       **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

