

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 88  
Adopted 2/17/11**

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Sponsors: Representative West (Primary Sponsor)  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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

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February 15, 2011

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CLAY COUNTY ON ITS ONE HUNDRED  
2 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, Clay County was formed from Cherokee County 150 years ago on  
4 February 20, 1861, by an act of the General Assembly; and

5 Whereas, Clay County was named for Henry Clay, a Kentucky legislator, United  
6 States senator, and the Secretary of State under President John Quincy Adams; and

7 Whereas, the Town of Hayesville, the County's seat of government, was named for  
8 George W. Hayes, a member of the North Carolina General Assembly who played a major role  
9 in the formation of the county; and

10 Whereas, Clay County is known for its scenic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains  
11 and exceptional natural resources; and

12 Whereas, Clay County has a population of approximately 10,000 people; and

13 Whereas, Clay County has contributed to the social, economic, cultural, and  
14 political prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

15 Whereas, Clay County has continued to grow and prosper through the continued  
16 dedication, insight, and planning of the County's concerned leaders and citizens; and

17 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate the County's 150<sup>th</sup> historic anniversary  
18 throughout the year; and

19 Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and  
20 supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

22 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the founders of Clay County  
23 and encourages the citizens of this State to join Clay County in demonstrating respect for their  
24 history and heritage during the County's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

25 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
26 to the Chair of the Clay County Board of Commissioners.

27 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

