

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1989

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2035*

Sponsors: Representatives Hall and Payne.

Referred to: Rules.

June 26, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIVES AND MEMORY OF JOHN
2 WATSON, MICHAEL HIGGINS, JAMES WIMBLE, AND JOSHUA
3 GRAINGER, THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, ON THE
4 CITY'S TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

5 Whereas, the City of Wilmington was founded in 1739, upon the brow of the
6 hill above the mighty Cape Fear River; and

7 Whereas, the founding fathers, John Watson, Michael Higgins, James
8 Wimble, and Joshua Grainger, are worthy of honoring and remembering on the two
9 hundred fiftieth anniversary of the City of Wilmington; and

10 Whereas, the City of Wilmington possesses a rich, fascinating history and is
11 replete with a unique culture which natives treasure and visitors find alluring; and

12 Whereas, the citizens of the City of Wilmington acknowledge those
13 individuals of the past and present who have had the inspiration to dream, the ability to
14 achieve, and the willingness to serve; and

15 Whereas, the citizens of the City of Wilmington proudly claim their heritage
16 as part of a vital whole which has existed, prevailed, and flourished for two and a half
17 centuries; and

18 Whereas, the residents of the City of Wilmington live in a place worthy of
19 celebration; a city filled with architectural wonder, floral delight, and surrounded by wet
20 sun-sparkled beauty;

21 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

22 Section 1. The House of Representatives wishes to honor the lives and
23 memory of John Watson, Michael Higgins, James Wimble, and Joshua Grainger, the

- 1 founding fathers of the City of Wilmington, and joins in the celebration of the City's
2 two hundred fiftieth anniversary, which will officially begin on July 1, 1989.
- 3 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
4 to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.
- 5 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.