

1 Whereas, the trolley served as a crucial delivery system for food, ice, and other
2 supplies needed by the islanders and operated until 1934, at which time, a great fire
3 destroyed the entire northern end of the island; and

4 Whereas, the Carolina Yacht Club, located in the heart of Wrightsville Beach,
5 remains one of the oldest boating clubs in the United States, demonstrating the rich
6 tradition of sailing in the Cape Fear area; and

7 Whereas, one of Wrightsville Beach's most legendary attractions included the
8 Lumina, a grand pavilion that served as a gathering place for nearly 68 years and hosted
9 such great entertainers as Louis Armstrong, Woody Herman, and Cab Calloway; and

10 Whereas, Wrightsville Beach's beautiful beaches, great sailing, water skiing,
11 and other recreational activities cater to families with generations returning year after
12 year; and

13 Whereas, the small year-round population of 3,050 continues to preserve the
14 integrity of Wrightsville Beach, ensuring that the 12,000 summer visitors return every
15 year; and

16 Whereas, today, the Wrightsville Beach Preservation Society holds an annual
17 event commemorating the Town as it stood in the 1930s and 1940s; and

18 Whereas, the citizens of Wrightsville Beach have been actively preparing for
19 the Town's 100th anniversary; Now, therefore,
20 Be it resolved by the Senate:

21 Section 1. The Senate congratulates the Town of Wrightsville Beach on its
22 100th anniversary and urges the citizens of this State to participate in the activities
23 commemorating this historic occasion.

24 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
25 to the Mayor of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

26 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.