

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 416**

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Sponsors: Senators Foxx, East; Ballance, Basnight, Carrington, Carter, Clodfelter, Cochrane, Dalton, Forrester, Garrou, Garwood, Hagan, Harris, Hartsell, Horton, Hoyle, Kinnaird, Lucas, Metcalf, Miller, Moore, Odom, Phillips, Plyler, Purcell, Rand, Reeves, Robinson, Rucho, Shaw of Cumberland, Shaw of Guilford, Warren, Weinstein, and Wellons.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 18, 1999

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SAMUEL  
2 ASHE FOR WHOM ASHE COUNTY IS NAMED UPON THE COUNTY'S  
3 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

4       Whereas, Ashe County was formed from Wilkes County in May of 1799; and  
5       Whereas, Ashe County was named for Samuel Ashe who was a revolutionary  
6 patriot, superior court judge, and Governor of North Carolina from 1795 to 1798; and  
7       Whereas, Ashe County is known for its beautiful scenic environment,  
8 agriculture and livestock, and dairy, furniture, electronic, mineral, and textile products;  
9 and

10       Whereas, the citizens of Ashe County have been actively preparing for the  
11 County's bicentennial celebration; and

12       Whereas, Ashe County's bicentennial celebration is worthy of celebration and  
13 should be enjoyed and supported by all of North Carolina's citizens; Now, therefore,  
14 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

15       Section 1. The General Assembly honors the life and memory of Samuel Ashe  
16 and urges the citizens of this State to participate in activities commemorating the 200th  
17 anniversary of Ashe County.

1           Section 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
2 resolution to the Chair of the Ashe County Board of Commissioners.

3           Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.