

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION DRSR85019-LG-26A\* (02/01)**

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Sponsors:     Senator Davis.

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Referred to:

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1    A SENATE 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 Senate:

22           **SECTION 1.** The Senate honors the founders of Clay County and encourages the  
23 citizens of this State to join Clay County in demonstrating respect for their history and heritage  
24 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.

