

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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SENATE RESOLUTION 59*

Sponsors: Senator Davis.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 14, 2011

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 150th 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 150th 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.

