

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1997**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 871\***

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Sponsors: Senator Kerr.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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April 15, 1997

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH  
2 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO AND HONORING THE  
3 MEMORY OF MAJOR MATTHEW TILGHMAN GOLDSBOROUGH.

4       Whereas, the City of Goldsboro was granted a charter by the State of North  
5 Carolina on January 18, 1847; and

6       Whereas, the year 1997 marks the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the  
7 incorporation of the City of Goldsboro; and

8       Whereas, the City of Goldsboro is recognized as being an important and  
9 significant entity contributing to the outstanding character and reputation that is enjoyed  
10 by the State of North Carolina; and

11       Whereas, during its 150 years as a vital member of the North Carolina  
12 community, Goldsboro has extended a warm and hospitable hand to all who have  
13 entered its boundaries, exemplifying the characteristics that define our fine State; and

14       Whereas, the City of Goldsboro has been represented by men and women in  
15 all wars sanctioned by the United States, to fight for the principles of democracy,  
16 freedom, and justice; and

17       Whereas, the City of Goldsboro possesses a rich and valuable history; and

18       Whereas, at this time when the City of Goldsboro is observing its  
19 Sesquicentennial Anniversary, it is only fitting to honor the memory of Major Matthew  
20 Tilghman Goldsborough, a civil engineer who was in charge of the survey and the  
21 building of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, for whom the city is named;

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

1           Section 1. The General Assembly observes the Sesquicentennial Anniversary  
2 of the City of Goldsboro and honors the memory of Major Matthew Tilghman  
3 Goldsborough.

4           Section 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
5 resolution to the Mayor of the City of Goldsboro.

6           Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.