

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1343**

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Sponsors: Representative Fitch.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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April 12, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF E.T.  
2 BEDDINGFIELD, JR. AND RECOGNIZING THE E.T. BEDDINGFIELD, JR.  
3 HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RENAISSANCE STUDENT AND ALUMNI HALL  
4 OF FAME.

5       Whereas, E.T. Beddingfield, Jr. was born in 1923 and served as a positive  
6 role model in his community until his death in 1977; and

7       Whereas, E.T. Beddingfield Jr. High School was named for E.T.  
8 Beddingfield, Jr.; and

9       Whereas, the Bruin Student Leadership Team of E.T. Beddingfield, Jr. High  
10 School have proposed that the school's Media Center hallway be designated as the E.T.  
11 Beddingfield, Jr. High School Academic Renaissance Student and Alumni Hall of Fame  
12 to commemorate outstanding academic accomplishments; and

13       Whereas, the Bruin Student Leadership Team of E. T. Beddingfield, Jr. High  
14 School has established this significant endeavor to make students, alumni, faculty,  
15 administrators, and the whole community aware of the dynamic abundance of the  
16 school's outstanding leaders, their accomplishments, and achievements; and

17       Whereas, through the Academic Renaissance Student and Alumni Hall of  
18 Fame, students and staff of the Beddingfield community will honor excellence and  
19 outstanding achievement and facilitate leadership programs; and

20       Whereas, representatives of local government and others from the community  
21 will be encouraged to contribute their knowledge and expertise, as a means of educating  
22 youth, enhancing participation, encouraging achievement, and honoring their leadership  
23 skills; and

24       Whereas, E.T. Beddingfield, Jr. High School students will utilize this  
25 important activity to enhance community service involvement and exemplify their  
26 commitment to the well-being of others; and

27       Whereas, students and staff at E.T. Beddingfield, Jr. High School are  
28 deserving of praise for they have exhibited a growing interest and positive attitude  
29 toward many phases of community involvement through this positive effort; and

1           Whereas, through sacrifice, hard work, achievement, and perseverance, the  
2 students are exhibiting honor and respect and becoming cognizant of their important  
3 role in society; and

4           Whereas, the Academic Renaissance Student and Alumni Hall of Fame will  
5 be a dynamic site of awareness and recognition of a commitment to participation; Now,  
6 therefore,

7 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

8           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of E.T.  
9 Beddingfield, Jr. for the service he rendered his community and recognizes the students  
10 at E.T. Beddingfield, Jr. High School for their achievements.

11           **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
12 resolution to the Principal and the Bruin Student Leadership Team of E.T. Beddingfield,  
13 Jr. High School.

14           **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.