

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1527

Sponsors: Representatives Howard; Adams, Alexander, Allred, Baker, Barnhart, Blue, Bowie, Brubaker, Capps, M. Crawford, Creech, Davis, Ellis, Esposito, Hilton, Johnson, Kiser, Miller, Pope, Preston, Rayfield, Russell, Sexton, Shubert, Tucker, Wainwright, and G. Wilson.

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

June 4, 2002

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE CAROLINA HURRICANES HOCKEY
2 TEAM, WINNER OF THE PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY AS EASTERN
3 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS OF THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, AND
4 FINALIST IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FOR THE STANLEY CUP,
5 NAMED FOR LORD STANLEY, THE EARL OF PRESTON AND GOVERNOR
6 GENERAL OF CANADA.

7 Whereas, the Stanley Cup, the oldest trophy competed for by professional
8 athletes in North America, was donated by Frederick Arthur, Lord Stanley of Preston
9 and Governor General of Canada, in 1893; and

10 Whereas, Lord Stanley purchased the trophy for presentation to the amateur
11 hockey champions of Canada; and

12 Whereas, since 1910, when the National Hockey Association took possession
13 of the Stanley Cup, the trophy has been the symbol of professional hockey supremacy;
14 and

15 Whereas, the Carolina Hurricanes defeated the New Jersey Devils, the
16 Montreal Canadiens, and the Toronto Maple Leafs in the Eastern Conference playoff
17 series; and

18 Whereas, the Carolina Hurricanes, having won the Prince of Wales Trophy to
19 become Eastern Conference Champions, will take on the Western Conference
20 Champion Detroit Red Wings in a quest to win the prestigious Stanley Cup; Now,
21 therefore,

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

23 **SECTION 1.** The Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team, and the Hurricanes'
24 Coach, Paul Maurice, are invited to address a session of the House of Representatives in
25 the Hall of the House of Representatives.

1 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this
2 resolution to each member of the Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Team and the team's
3 coach, Paul Maurice.

4 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.