

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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Resolution
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 525
Adopted 4/14/11**

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce and Pridgen (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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

March 31, 2011

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING HOKE COUNTY'S ONE HUNDREDTH
2 ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, Hoke County was formed from Cumberland and Robeson Counties by an
4 act of the General Assembly on February 17, 1911; and

5 Whereas, Hoke County was named in honor of Robert F. Hoke, a major general in
6 the Confederate Army, who was a native of Lincolnton, North Carolina, and later served as a
7 railroad president in Raleigh, North Carolina; and

8 Whereas, the first officers of Hoke County included Jeptha Peele and W.T.
9 Covington, as county commissioners; and

10 Whereas, the Town of Raeford, Hoke County's seat of government, was named for
11 the Town's founders, J.A. MacRae and A.A. Williford; and

12 Whereas, the citizens of Hoke County have made significant contributions to the
13 social, cultural, political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina; and

14 Whereas, plans have been made to celebrate Hoke County's 100th anniversary from
15 April 1 through April 16, 2011, and during other times throughout the year; and

16 Whereas, this occasion is worthy of celebration and should be enjoyed and
17 supported by all North Carolinians; Now, therefore,

18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

19 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the early settlers of Hoke
20 County for their contributions to North Carolina.

21 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives congratulates Hoke County on its
22 100th anniversary and encourages the people of this State to join the citizens of Hoke County in
23 celebrating this historic occasion.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
25 to the Chair of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners.

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

