

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 8
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 165

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TOWN OF
KENLY AND THE MEMORY OF ITS FOUNDERS.

Whereas, March 7, 1987, was the centennial of the incorporation of the Town of Kenly; and

Whereas, great contributions were made to that town by its founders, now deceased; and

Whereas, the Town of Kenly was named for John Reese Kenly, President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and

Whereas, Kenly is the home of Al Evans, former catcher of the American League Washington Senators; and

Whereas, Kenly is in the heart of tobacco land, and is the home of the Tobacco Museum of North Carolina; and

Whereas, within 50 miles of Kenly, one-half of all the flue-cured tobacco in the United States is grown; and

Whereas, the people of Kenly are hard-working, industrious, law-abiding, and God-fearing; and

Whereas, great progress has been made by the Town of Kenly, with much assistance having been provided by the Friendly Kenly Chamber of Commerce;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly honors the centennial of the founding of the Town of Kenly, and honors the memories of its founders.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the Town Clerk of the Town of Kenly.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of March, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III
President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey
Speaker of the House of Representatives