

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 9
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 166

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

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

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

Whereas, the annual singing convention held in Benson on the fourth Saturday in June of each year has spread the name of Benson far and wide; and

Whereas, the Benson Mule Days held in Benson on the fourth weekend in September of each year has spread the name of the Town of Benson far and wide; and

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

Whereas, Benson is in the heart of sweet potato country; and

Whereas, Benson is noted over a wide area as a place for "cruising" on weekends;

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 Benson, 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 Benson.

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