

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1410

Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Beard, Bowman, N.J. Crawford, Sam Hunt, Justus, McAllister, Mercer, Nye, Rogers, and Warner.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

June 1, 1992

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO
2 JOIN THE EFFORT OF CAMPAIGNING AGAINST TRUE CRIME TRADING
3 CARDS.

4 Whereas, recently Eclipse Enterprises released new trading cards aimed at
5 children called True Crime Trading Cards; and

6 Whereas, True Crime Trading Cards and other similar trading card series
7 depict actual serial killers, such as Jeffrey Dahmer, Charles Manson, Ted Bundy, and
8 others; and

9 Whereas, at least one of the cards depicts in a sexually provocative manner a
10 murderer assaulting a scantily clad young female victim; and

11 Whereas, the House of Representatives strongly believes that True Crime
12 Trading Cards pose a danger to the youth of this country by exposing them to villains
13 portrayed as heroes and presenting crime as nothing more than entertainment; and

14 Whereas, the House of Representatives is strongly opposed to any endeavor
15 that glorifies criminals; and

16 Whereas, the House of Representatives is firmly against any act that would
17 cause more pain and suffering to the families and friends of these serial killers' victims;
18 and

19 Whereas, the House of Representatives urges the citizens of North Carolina to
20 join the effort of campaigning against True Crime Trading Cards:

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

22 Section 1. The House of Representatives strongly requests that the citizens of
23 North Carolina join it and others in campaigning against True Crime Trading Cards to
24 help safeguard the youth of this country from exposure to these cards and their potential
25 harm and influence.

- 1 Sec. 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
2 Eclipse Enterprises, publisher of True Crime Trading Cards.
3 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.