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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1686

Sponsors: Representatives Grady; Ethridge and Smith.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ON BEING
2 NAMED AN ALL AMERICA CITY.

3 Whereas, the City of Jacksonville was founded in the 1840s and has been the
4 home to the United States Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for almost 50 years; and

5 Whereas, the citizens of the City of Jacksonville exemplify the American
6 tradition of people working together successfully to improve the quality of life in their
7 community; and

8 Whereas, the City of Jacksonville and Camp Lejeune have a unique
9 relationship of cooperation between them; and

10 Whereas, recently, the National Civic League presented the City of
11 Jacksonville with the All America City Award sponsored by the Allstate Foundation;
12 and

13 Whereas, 1992 marks the second consecutive year that the City of
14 Jacksonville was named a finalist for the All America City Award, which recognizes
15 excellence in local efforts to strengthen the civic infrastructure of America's
16 communities; and

17 Whereas, to merit the All America City Award, the City of Jacksonville
18 presented some significant accomplishments its citizens achieved through the Caring
19 Community Committee, the Civic Affairs Committee, and various organizations
20 addressing economic diversification; and

21 Whereas, the Caring Community Committee, which was spontaneously
22 formed to meet the needs of family members of those deployed during the Persian Gulf

1 War, sponsored such projects as the Daddy's Away Program and Project Transition for
2 military personnel separating from the military; and

3 Whereas, the Civic Affairs Committee was originally formed to see how the
4 city measured up against the National Civic League's Civic Index but has served as a
5 catalyst for getting citizens to actively participate in their community; the committee has
6 helped to establish the Boys and Girls Club of Onslow County and has helped with
7 many other projects; and

8 Whereas, the Committee of 100 and other organizations have addressed the
9 city's needs to diversify its economy and has helped to accelerate the industrial
10 recruitment program, to attract three new industries, to fund a Strategic Planning
11 Initiative, and to expand the Skills Training Center; and

12 Whereas, the volunteer spirit of the citizens of the City of Jacksonville has
13 helped to distinguish the City of Jacksonville as an All America City and such an honor
14 deserves recognition by the General Assembly;

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

16 Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to honor the City of Jacksonville
17 and its citizens for receiving the National Civic League's All America City Award and
18 wishes to extend its congratulations to the City of Jacksonville and to its citizens for
19 bringing national recognition to the State of North Carolina.

20 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
21 to the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville.

22 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.