

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1244

Sponsors: Representative Daughtry.

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

August 14, 1997

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
2 INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITISH RULE.

3 Whereas, August 14, 1997, marks the fiftieth anniversary of India's
4 independence from British rule; and

5 Whereas, despite wars, natural disasters, and political turmoil during the last 50
6 years, India has remained a democracy; and

7 Whereas, various activities throughout the world have been planned to
8 celebrate the anniversary of India's independence; and

9 Whereas, approximately 10,000 Indian Americans live in North Carolina; and

10 Whereas, Indian Americans have contributed to the well-being of the State of
11 North Carolina in the fields of health care, technology, science, and business;

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

13 Section 1. The House of Representatives urges the citizens of the State of
14 North Carolina to commemorate the 50th anniversary of India's independence from Great
15 Britain and to remember the freedoms and rights enjoyed due to the principles of a
16 democratic form of government.

17 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
18 to the Indian American Forum for Political Education.

19 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.