

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHJR50830-LG-709 (5/13)**

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Sponsors: Representatives Allred; and Bordsen.

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Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH  
2 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF ALAMANCE.

3 Whereas, a few years prior to the American Revolution, frontier people living  
4 in the western portions of colonial North Carolina became increasingly upset with how  
5 local government officials were handling the colony's affairs; and

6 Whereas, many people believed they were being subjected to excessive taxes  
7 and illegal fees and were being treated badly by corrupt officials; and

8 Whereas, unable to get resolution through peaceful means, a group of  
9 backcountry farmers known as Regulators began resorting to violence and openly  
10 refusing to pay certain fees; and

11 Whereas, a prominent member of the Regulators included Hermon Husbands,  
12 a Quaker who represented Orange County in the North Carolina Assembly which met in  
13 New Bern; and

14 Whereas, as Regulators increased their actions, Governor William Tryon was  
15 asked to call out the militia to end the rebellion; and

16 Whereas, Governor Tryon and his troops engaged in battle with the  
17 Regulators near the Alamance Creek on May 16, 1771, after the Regulators refused to  
18 disband peacefully; and

19 Whereas, the Regulators were not prepared for an organized and heavily  
20 armed militia and were defeated during the battle, thus ending their rebellion; and

21 Whereas, today, the Alamance Battleground is a State historic site where  
22 visitors can learn about colonial life by viewing the battlefield and touring the preserved  
23 Allen House, a home typical of those built in that era; and

24 Whereas, May 16, 2008, marks the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of  
25 Alamance, an anniversary worthy of recognition and celebration; Now, therefore,  
26 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

1           **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors those who fought during  
2 the Battle of Alamance and encourages the citizens of this State to take part in activities  
3 commemorating the 237th anniversary of this historic event.

4           **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
5 resolution to the Alamance Battleground State Historic Site.

6           **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.