

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR80616-LG-782 (6/13)

Sponsors: Representative Dockham.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDREDTH
2 ANNIVERSARY OF "EVERYBODY'S DAY," THE OLDEST FESTIVAL IN
3 NORTH CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, the Mayor of Thomasville, W. O. Burgin, organized the first
5 Everybody's Day festival in 1908; and

6 Whereas, the intention of Everybody's Day was to bring all citizens of the
7 community and neighboring communities together in downtown Thomasville for a
8 community and regional celebration; and

9 Whereas, Everybody's Day is the oldest festival of its kind held in North
10 Carolina; and

11 Whereas, Everybody's Day was held in Thomasville during the 1920s and the
12 1950s; and

13 Whereas, the Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce has been operating
14 Everybody's Day since 1984; and

15 Whereas, Everybody's Day continues to bring tens of thousands of citizens to
16 downtown Thomasville for the annual celebration on the last Saturday of each
17 September; and

18 Whereas, 2008 marks the 100th anniversary of Everybody's Day; Now,
19 therefore,

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

21 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of W. O. Burgin
22 and expresses its appreciation for his role in establishing Everybody's Day in the City of
23 Thomasville.

24 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly commends Everybody's Day on its
25 100th anniversary and encourages the citizens of this State to participate in anniversary
26 activities on September 29, 2008.

27 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
28 resolution to the Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce.

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SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.