

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2692

Sponsors: Representatives Blackwood, Church, Hill, Walend (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Bell, Brown, Capps, Cleveland, Coates, Culp, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Goodwin, Gulley, Holloway, Kiser, Lucas, McGee, McMahan, Preston, Stam, Starnes, Sutton, Wiley, Wilkins, Wray, and Yongue.

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

May 25, 2006

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
2 OF AN IMMIGRATION COURT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

3 Whereas, the State of North Carolina is estimated to have had an increased
4 foreign-born population of 273.7% between 1990 and 2000; is estimated to have an
5 illegal immigrant population of over 300,000; and is home to the United States'
6 eighth-largest population of illegal immigrants; and

7 Whereas, the North Carolina General Assembly concurs with Representative
8 Sue Myrick and other members of the North Carolina Congressional Delegation's
9 assertions that the Atlanta Immigration Court's distance from the State of North
10 Carolina presents an undue burden for North Carolina citizens and hampers efforts to
11 combat criminal actions committed by illegal aliens; Now, therefore,
12 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

13 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina
14 supports United States Representative Sue Myrick and other members of the North
15 Carolina Congressional Delegation's calls to the United States Department of Justice to
16 establish an Immigration Court in Charlotte, North Carolina, and urges the United States
17 Department of Justice to establish an Immigration Court in North Carolina as soon as
18 possible.

19 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this
20 resolution to each member of North Carolina's Congressional Delegation.

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