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NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY HONORS WAKE FOREST

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 7, 2009 – The North Carolina General Assembly ratified House Joint Resolution #233 on Monday honoring the founders of the Town of Wake Forest and celebrating the Town’s 100th birthday.

Filed jointly by Rep. Marilyn Avila and Sen. Neal Hunt, Resolution #233 recognizes Wake Forest’s rich history which dates back to 1832 when the NC Baptist Convention purchased a 615-acre plantation to establish a school to train ministers. It also references the Town’s 1909 charter and acknowledges the 2009 Centennial Celebration.

Through the Resolution, the General Assembly “honors the founders of the Town of Wake Forest for their contributions to the Town” and “extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Town of Wake Forest on the Town’s 100th anniversary.”

Wake Forest Mayor Vivian Jones stated she is “delighted and honored” to have such a proclamation bestowed upon the Town.

“It is something that we should all be proud of,” she said.

The Resolution will be framed and placed in the new town hall set to open this fall.

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