

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2061**

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Sponsors: Representatives Bell; Daughtry, Langdon, and Lewis.

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

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July 2, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF RICHARD CLINTON  
2 FOR WHOM THE CITY OF CLINTON IS NAMED AND RECOGNIZING THE  
3 CITY ON BEING NAMED A 2007 ALL-AMERICA CITY.

4 Whereas, the City of Clinton was founded in the 1780s when a courthouse  
5 was established there on land owned by Richard Clinton for whom the City was later  
6 named; and

7 Whereas, Clinton is the largest incorporated town in Sampson County and  
8 serves as the county seat; and

9 Whereas, Clinton was recently honored by the National Civic League as one  
10 of the 10 municipalities nationwide to receive its All-America City Award, a national  
11 community recognition program in its 58<sup>th</sup> year; and

12 Whereas, to merit the All-America City Award, Clinton had to show  
13 successful resolution of community issues through collaborative effort; and

14 Whereas, Clinton received recognition for three projects: the March to a  
15 Million Project, a communitywide effort to raise \$1.4 million for the new public high  
16 school; the Fitness Renaissance Project, which includes the creation of an innovative  
17 program to fight obesity among children and the establishment of a community exercise  
18 facility to improve the health of the City's citizens; and the Community Technology  
19 Learning Center, an educational center that offers after school programs to youth and  
20 provides adults with greater access to technology; and

21 Whereas, Clinton's extraordinary achievements in becoming an All-America  
22 City deserves recognition by the General Assembly; Now, therefore,  
23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

24 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Richard Clinton  
25 for his contributions to the State of North Carolina.

26 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the City of Clinton and its  
27 citizens for receiving the National Civic League's All-America City Award and wishes  
28 to extend its congratulations to the City of Clinton and its citizens for bringing national  
29 recognition to the State of North Carolina.

1                   **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
2 resolution to the Mayor of the City of Clinton.

3                   **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.