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July 1, 2014

1   A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. CARL SCHENCK, FOR  
2   WHOM THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY JOB CORPS IS NAMED; ARTHUR H.  
3   WHITE, FIRST CENTER DIRECTOR OF THE OCONALUFTEE JOB CORPS  
4   CONSERVATION CENTER; CAPP PRICE, FIRST CENTER DIRECTOR OF THE  
5   LYNDON B. JOHNSON CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTER; AND GEORGE AND  
6   ELIZABETH KITTRELL, CRITICAL ENABLERS OF THE KITTRELL JOB CORPS  
7   CENTER, WHILE RECOGNIZING AUGUST 18-22, 2014, AS "CELEBRATE JOB  
8   CORPS 50 WEEK."

9       Whereas, over the course of 50 years, millions of at-risk youth have been forever  
10  changed by Job Corps' comprehensive residential, academic, and career preparation program;  
11  and

12       Whereas, the North Carolina Job Corps Centers located in North Carolina in the  
13  cities of Brevard, Cherokee, Franklin, and Kittrell provide a vital service to our communities by  
14  serving thousands of disadvantaged youth between 16 and 24 years of age, inclusive, by  
15  providing high school diplomas and career technical education to young men and women, all of  
16  whom come from very low-income households and are either unemployed or underemployed;  
17  and

18       Whereas, in addition to academic and employment training, the North Carolina Job  
19  Corps Centers provide social skills and employability skills training, as well as career success  
20  standards and other services to empower these young men and women to obtain and hold a job,  
21  enroll in advanced training, enroll in AmeriCorps, attend college, or enter the Armed Forces to  
22  defend the interests of the United States around the world; and

23       Whereas, over the past 50 years, thousands of dropouts have received a fully  
24  accredited public high school credential, earned an industry-recognized vocational credential,  
25  and entered employment; and

26       Whereas, the North Carolina Job Corps Centers stimulate millions of dollars in  
27  economic activity each year and directly and indirectly support thousands of jobs; and

28       Whereas, it is timely and appropriate that North Carolina celebrate Job Corps and its  
29  accomplishments in reducing the cycle of poverty, strengthening our local communities, and  
30  improving the quality of thousands of lives; and

31       Whereas, while some historians note that the first Job Corps opened in January of  
32  1965, at Camp Catocin, Maryland, the Camp Arrowood Job Corps Center opened with six  
33  students on August 27, 1964, in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, which was later renamed  
34  the Lyndon B. Johnson Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in honor of our 36th President  
35  of the United States, under whose administration Job Corps was founded; and



1           Whereas, two of Lyndon B. Johnson Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center's most  
2 influential leaders included the Center's first director, Capp Price, who was instrumental in  
3 garnering support for the Center, and residential manager, Norman Seay, a well-known and  
4 respected member of his community, who served in that capacity for 26 years; and

5           Whereas, the Schenck Job Corps in Transylvania County is named for Dr. Carl  
6 Schenck, who was America's pioneering forestry educator; and

7           Whereas, Arthur H. White served as the first Director of the Oconaluftee Job Corps  
8 Conservation Center; and

9           Whereas, George and Elizabeth Kittrell were critical enablers of the Kittrell Job  
10 Corps Center; and

11           Whereas, recognizing August 18 through August 22, 2014, as "Celebrate Job Corps  
12 50 Week" is a fitting testimony to some of the individuals connected to the Job Corps centers in  
13 North Carolina; Now, therefore,

14 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

15           **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the memory of Dr. Carl  
16 Schenck, Capp Price, Norman Seay, Arthur H. White, and George and Elizabeth Kittrell and  
17 expresses its appreciation for their contributions to our State and nation.

18           **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives urges the residents of this State to  
19 salute the Kittrell, Lyndon B. Johnson, Oconaluftee, and Schenck Job Corps Centers and the  
20 national Job Corps program for 50 years of success and continued success for 50 more years to  
21 come.

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