GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015

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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30095-LG-58C (03/09)

Spon	sors: Representatives Horn, L. Johnson, Gill, and Holloway (Primary Sponsors).	
Refer	Referred to:	
	OUSE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CONTINUED	
	UPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR STRONG, INNOVATIVE, AND	
	IGH-ACHIEVING PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ONE	
Н	UNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL IN	
Ν	ORTH CAROLINA.	
	Whereas, on January 8, 1839, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted the	
Com	non School Law; and	
	Whereas, North Carolina's first public school opened in Rockingham County on	
Janua	ary 20, 1840; and	
	Whereas, Williamsburg Elementary School, in Rockingham County can trace its	
origir	ns to Garrett Academy, which was founded by George W. Garrett; and	
	Whereas, there are more than 2,500 public schools in North Carolina serving a	
diver	se student population of more than 1.5 million children; and	
	Whereas, a strong public school system plays a critical role in fostering the	
econo	omic vitality of our great State and local communities; and	
	Whereas, our public schools are an integral part in ensuring our State's future	
succe	ss and prosperity; Now, therefore,	
Be it	resolved by the House of Representatives:	
	SECTION 1. The House of Representatives reaffirms its continued support and	
advoo	cacy for strong, innovative, and high-achieving public schools.	
	SECTION 2. The House of Representatives honors the memory of George W.	
Garre	ett and expresses its appreciation for his contributions to education in this State.	
	SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.	

