## 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.	
	<b>SECTION 3.</b> This resolution is effective upon adoption.	

