

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

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 2068**  
**Adopted 8/2/07**

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Sponsors: Representatives Braxton and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors).

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

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July 26, 2007

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF RICHARD CASWELL,  
2 REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO AND THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH  
3 CAROLINA, AND RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2007 AS  
4 RICHARD CASWELL MONTH.

5       Whereas, Richard Caswell was an early and effective leader of the Patriot  
6 cause in the American Revolution; and

7       Whereas, Richard Caswell represented North Carolina at both Continental  
8 Congresses and served in all five Provincial Congresses; and

9       Whereas, Richard Caswell commanded the Patriot forces in the important  
10 early victory over the Loyalists at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in February 1776,  
11 thus becoming one of North Carolina's first heroes; and

12       Whereas, Richard Caswell served throughout the American Revolution as  
13 commander of the North Carolina cavalry; and

14       Whereas, Richard Caswell ultimately served as Major General of the North  
15 Carolina Militia during the American Revolution; and

16       Whereas, Richard Caswell chaired the committee that drafted the first North  
17 Carolina Constitution; and

18       Whereas, Richard Caswell served as the first Governor of the State of North  
19 Carolina; and

20       Whereas, Richard Caswell still holds the distinction of having served more  
21 terms than any other Governor of our State; and

22       Whereas, Richard Caswell served North Carolina in many other significant  
23 and progressive leadership roles as well; Now, therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

25       **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina House of Representatives honors the  
26 memory of Richard Caswell for the service he rendered the State of North Carolina.

27       **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina House of Representatives wishes to  
28 recognize the month of August 2007, the month in which the Governor Richard Caswell

- 1 Memorial State Historic Site will be reopened, as Governor Richard Caswell Month to
- 2 honor this important patriot and the first Governor of North Carolina.
- 3           **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.