

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 763**

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Sponsors: Senator Webster.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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April 6, 1999

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALAMANCE COUNTY ON ITS  
2 SESQUICENTENNIAL.

3       Whereas, the area that is known as Alamance County was once a part of  
4 Orange County and was originally settled around 1745 by English and Irish Quakers,  
5 Scots-Irish Presbyterians, and German Lutherans; and

6       Whereas, the people in the area felt that the Town of Hillsborough was too far  
7 to travel to conduct business and thought there was justification to divide Orange County  
8 into two counties; and

9       Whereas, on January 1, 1849, Representative Giles Mebane introduced a bill to  
10 establish Alamance County; and

11       Whereas, by popular vote, Alamance County was formed on April 24, 1849;  
12 and

13       Whereas, Alamance County has been home to many great citizens including  
14 Thomas M. Holt and Robert W. Scott, former Governors of North Carolina; B. Everett  
15 Jordan, former United States Senator; and W. Kerr Scott, former Governor and United  
16 States Senator; and

17       Whereas, Edwin M. Holt built the county's first textile mill and thereafter  
18 numerous textile mills were established in the County, making it one of the world's  
19 largest producers of textile products; and

20       Whereas, Alamance County is also recognized for being home to a number of  
21 companies that produce furniture, electronic equipment, and appliances and a major  
22 medical testing company and several packaging companies; and

1           Whereas, Alamance County has been represented by men and women in all  
2 wars fought by the United States, including the War Between the States; and

3           Whereas, Alamance County possesses a rich and valuable history; and

4           Whereas, the people of Alamance County are loyal, honest, and hardworking  
5 citizens who are proud of their past; and

6           Whereas, the citizens of Alamance County have been actively preparing for the  
7 County's Sesquicentennial Anniversary; Now, therefore,

8 Be it resolved by the Senate:

9           Section 1. The Senate commends Alamance County on its Sesquicentennial  
10 Anniversary and joins the County's citizens in celebrating this occasion.

11           Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
12 to the Chair of the Alamance County Board of Commissioners and to the County  
13 Manager.

14           Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.