

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE RESOLUTION DRSR40055-LG-169 (05/28)

Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

Referred to:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE ROCKY RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH
2 IN CHATHAM COUNTY ON ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, in 1751, Cane Creek Meetinghouse served as a place of worship for
4 Quaker families living in both the Snow Camp area and the Rocky River community;
5 and

6 Whereas, because six miles separated these two communities, some Rocky
7 River families expressed a desire to have their own place of worship; and

8 Whereas, in 1753, some of these Rocky River families began meeting in the
9 home of David Vestal, forming the Rocky River Friends; and

10 Whereas, in 1793, land was transferred from David Vestal to the Trustees of
11 the Rocky River Friends Meetinghouse; and

12 Whereas, over the years, several churches were built to accommodate the
13 Rocky River congregation; and

14 Whereas, the current Rocky River Friends Church was built in 1926; and

15 Whereas, for 250 years, the Rocky River Friends Church has served as a
16 place of worship for the community and surrounding area; Now, therefore,

17 Be it resolved by the Senate:

18 **SECTION 1.** The Senate congratulates the Rocky River Friends Church on
19 its 250th anniversary.

20 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this
21 resolution to the Rocky River Friends Church.

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