

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR60525-LG-767 (5/20)**

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Sponsors: Representative Spear.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 2007  
2 PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

3       Whereas, the Plymouth High School varsity football team captured its first  
4 State title by winning the 2007 NCHSAA State 1-A Football Championship, by  
5 defeating North Duplin High School 20-13; and

6       Whereas, during the Vikings' trip to the State championship, they defeated  
7 Cape Hatteras High School 56-0, North Edgecombe High School 48-0, Jones County  
8 Senior High School 48-0, and Robersonville Roanoke High School 48-6; and

9       Whereas, the Vikings finished their regular season undefeated with a record  
10 of 11-0; and

11       Whereas, the team had 49 players and five coaches, including Head Coach  
12 Robert Cody; Assistant Coaches Terry Perry, Cory Crossen, and Kerry Baldwin; and  
13 Trainer Jerry Jordan; and

14       Whereas, Coach Robert Cody has coached at Plymouth High School for 23  
15 years; and

16       Whereas, the Vikings were also successful in the classroom with 11 of 17  
17 seniors on the team planning to attend four-year colleges and universities and one  
18 planning to attend community college; and

19       Whereas, the achievements of the Vikings' football team is a fitting  
20 testimonial and memorial to the late Joseph W. Foster, Plymouth High School's former  
21 head football coach and athletic director, for whom the school's football field is named;  
22 and

23       Whereas, the Vikings' outstanding football season has brought great honor  
24 and distinction to the Washington County Schools and the State of North Carolina and  
25 deserves recognition; Now, therefore,

26 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

27       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly recognizes the achievements of the  
28 players, coaches, and staff of the Plymouth High School varsity football team and

1 congratulates the team on winning the 2007 NCHSAA State 1-A Football  
2 Championship.

3           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Joseph W.  
4 Foster for his contributions to Plymouth High School's athletic program.

5           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
6 resolution to the Plymouth High School Principal, Gloria McCray, Varsity Football  
7 Coach, Robert Cody, and to the family of Joseph W. Foster.

8           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.