

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR60237-LG-113 (03/01)**

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Sponsors: Representative Tucker.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THADDEUS LOVE ON  
2 THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF  
3 WARSAW.

4 Whereas, the Town of Warsaw, located in Duplin County, was incorporated  
5 on February 5, 1855; and

6 Whereas, the Town was named for Thaddeus Love, a local railroad  
7 stationmaster, who was affectionately known as "Thaddeus of Warsaw", after a  
8 character in a novel that was popular at that time; and

9 Whereas, years earlier, the Town had been known as Duplin Depot and later  
10 as Mooresville; and

11 Whereas, the railroad was instrumental in the early growth and development  
12 of Warsaw, providing the means for the Town's residents to distribute their products to  
13 other parts of the State and country; and

14 Whereas, Warsaw grew from 182 residents in 1880 to 1,109 by 1920; and

15 Whereas, in 1921, the citizens of Warsaw began honoring members of the  
16 armed forces, which was five years before Congress officially recognized Armistice  
17 Day (Veterans Day); and

18 Whereas, Warsaw's memorial ceremony and Veterans Day parade, which was  
19 first organized by local resident, Henry L. Stevens, Jr. and veterans of American Legion  
20 Charles R. Gavin Post 127, serve as the oldest continuous Veterans Day celebration in  
21 the nation; and

22 Whereas, Warsaw also serves as the location of the Duplin County Veterans  
23 Memorial Museum; and

24 Whereas, Warsaw has continued to grow and prosper through the continued  
25 dedication, insight, and planning of the Town's concerned leaders and citizens; and

26 Whereas, Warsaw's current industries include farming, building supplies,  
27 textiles, plastics manufacturing, and lumbering; and

1           Whereas, the Beautification of Warsaw Committee has taken on projects to  
2 enhance the appearance of the Town, which has further promoted the citizens'  
3 community spirit and pride; and

4           Whereas, the year 2005 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Warsaw;  
5 and

6           Whereas, the Town's citizens have been actively preparing a yearlong  
7 celebration to commemorate the Town's historic anniversary; Now, therefore,

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

9           **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Thaddeus Love  
10 for his contributions to the Town of Warsaw.

11           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly congratulates the Town of Warsaw on  
12 its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and encourages the people of this State to participate in activities  
13 commemorating this special occasion.

14           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
15 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Warsaw.

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