

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 467*

Sponsors: Senator Graham.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 10, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF
2 CORNELIUS ON THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Town of Cornelius was established by an act of the North
4 Carolina General Assembly on March 5, 1905, and was named for J. B. Cornelius, the
5 principal stockholder of the Cornelius Cotton Mill; and

6 Whereas, the act provided the corporate limits of the Town of Cornelius as
7 follows: Beginning at a stone one thousand yards due north of the northeast corner of
8 the depot of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company, and running due east
9 one thousand yards to a stone; thence due south two thousand yards to another stone;
10 thence due west two thousand yards to another stone; thence due north two thousand
11 yards to another stone; thence due east one thousand yards to the beginning; and

12 Whereas, the elected officials of the Town of Cornelius originally consisted
13 of a Mayor, J. B. Proctor, and five Commissioners: P. A. Stough, J. W. Goodrum, P. A.
14 Chester, W. B. Owen, J. W. Barnett, and a constable, clerk and treasurer; and

15 Whereas, the Town of Cornelius by 1960 had developed into a progressive
16 little town, proud of its schools, churches, clubs, public library, and business firms with
17 a population of 1,444 having grown from 459 in 1900, and presently having grown to
18 15,399; and

19 Whereas, Lake Norman was created from 1959 to 1964 when Duke Power
20 Company built the Cowans Ford Dam across the Catawba River to generate electrical
21 energy; and

22 Whereas, the creation of the lake led to recreational, residential and business
23 opportunities in Mecklenburg County and established the Town of Cornelius as a great
24 place to live, work and play; Now, therefore,

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

26 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of the
27 founders and early residents of the Town of Cornelius for their contributions to North
28 Carolina.

1 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly congratulates the Town of Cornelius
2 on its 100th anniversary and encourages the people of this State to join the citizens of
3 Cornelius in celebrating this historic occasion.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
5 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Cornelius.

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