

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1029

Honoring the 125th anniversary of the founding of the town of Norwood,
North Carolina.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Mr. HAYES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Honoring the 125th anniversary of the founding of the town
of Norwood, North Carolina.

Whereas the earliest settlers in the Norwood, North Carolina,
area arrived from Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania
in the 1750s;

Whereas, in the late 1700's, Bishop Francis Asbury, a circuit
rider and the first bishop of the Methodist Church in the
United States, visited and preached in the Norwood,
North Carolina, area at Randall's Methodist Church on
six separate occasions;

Whereas, in the 1820's, the Norwood brothers built a cen-
trally-located Stanly County store, which housed the area
United States post office;

Whereas local residents grew accustomed to the “Norwood” postmark;

Whereas, in 1881, the town of Norwood, North Carolina, was incorporated;

Whereas, in 1916, the first electric power lines arrived in Norwood, North Carolina, and provided a boon to the town’s growth;

Whereas Norwood, North Carolina, continues to build upon a proud history that dates back to the 18th century; and

Whereas, during 2006, Norwood, North Carolina, is celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives honors
- 2 the 125th anniversary of the founding of the town of Nor-
- 3 wood, North Carolina.

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