

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 833**

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Sponsors: Representatives Starnes, Stam, Dollar, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STATE  
2 CAPITOL.

3           Whereas, the North Carolina State Capitol, completed in 1840, is one of the finest  
4 and best preserved examples of a major civic building in the Greek Revival style of architecture  
5 and is a National Historic Landmark; and

6           Whereas, David Paton, a Scottish-born architect who had worked for noted English  
7 architect John Sloan, was hired in September 1834 to superintend construction of the Capitol,  
8 and the Capitol was built under Paton's supervision; and

9           Whereas, on the grounds of the Capitol, there are monuments paying tribute to those  
10 heroic men and women who contributed to the State's growth and prosperity; and

11           Whereas, until 1888, the Capitol used to house all three branches of the State's  
12 government; and

13           Whereas, since 1963, the General Assembly has only met at the Capitol for special  
14 occasions, including the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Capitol in 2000; and

15           Whereas, on the observance of the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Halifax Resolves, it is  
16 fitting that this legislative body gather in the Capitol to reflect upon this and other significant  
17 events in the State's history; Now, therefore,

18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

19           **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives recognizes the importance of the  
20 Capitol as a symbol of our history and democratic government and encourages the citizens of  
21 this State to visit and learn more about our State Capitol.

22           **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

