

HCONRES 148

Recognizing the 230th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was the first proclamation issued by American colonists calling for complete separation of the American colonies from the British Crown.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 10, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 10, 2005
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 24, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 24, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 24, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 24, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 24, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 24, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 26, 2005
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 26, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 26, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recognizes the 230th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (the first proclamation issued by American colonists calling for complete separation of the American colonies from the British Crown).

Honors: (1) the men who signed the Declaration and the citizens of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for their love of liberty and their stance against tyranny; (2) the bravery of the five men of Mecklenburg County's Committee of Safety who maintained order and kept citizens informed of the turbulent events taking place; and (3) Thomas Polk for his bravery in leading the Mecklenburg militia.

### **Actions Timeline**

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