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HOUSE DRH70311-LH-171B (03/28)

Short Title: UNC/MAHEC/Honor Rep. Mary Nesbitt. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fisher, Ramsey, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RENAME THE BILTMORE CAMPUS OF THE MOUNTAIN AREA HEALTH
EDUCATION CENTER IN ASHEVILLE THE MARY CORDELL NESBITT CAMPUS.

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Cordell, was a
lifelong resident of Asheville, North Carolina; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree from
Western Carolina University; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt married Martin Nesbitt, Sr., and raised two children;
and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt was an educator and an educational consultant after
her retirement; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt was a member of the National Education
Association and the North Carolina Education Association, of which she served a term as
president, and received the Western Carolina University Alumni Award for Distinguished
Service to Education; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt was active in her community and was admired by all
who knew her; and

Whereas, on July 11, 1974, Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., appointed Mary
Cordell Nesbitt to fill an unexpired term in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt was elected to three terms, serving with honor and
distinction in the House of Representatives between 1975 and 1979; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt died on August 1, 1979, before completing her term
of office; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt's unexpired term was filled by her son, Martin
Nesbitt, Jr., who still serves in the General Assembly; and

Whereas, Mary Cordell Nesbitt should be honored for her contributions to
education, her community, and this State; Now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Biltmore Campus of the "Mountain Area Health Education
Center" in Asheville, North Carolina, shall henceforth be known as the "Mary C. Nesbitt
Campus of the Mountain Area Health Education Center," in honor of former General Assembly
member, Representative Mary Cordell Nesbitt.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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