

January 5, 1998  
Resolution Book 34, Page 850

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONCERNING THE  
NEXT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**WHEREAS:** In the year 2000, the Democratic Party will hold its forty-third quadrennial Presidential Nominating Convention; and,

**WHEREAS:** Presidential Nominating Conventions are the crown jewels of our political process, concentrating the attention of the nation and the world on the success and continuity of the American experiment of self-government; and,

**WHEREAS:** No other single event in American life brings the focus on a city that a Presidential Nominating Convention does; and,

**WHEREAS:** In the one hundred sixty-five years since the Democratic Party established their Presidential Nominating Conventions, only fifteen cities have hosted the forty-two Conventions; and,

**WHEREAS:** In the thirteen presidential election years since World War II, the Democratic Party has held a Convention in the South only twice; and,

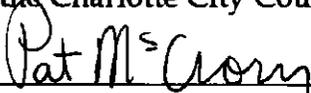
**WHEREAS:** North and South Carolina have a long and rich Democratic tradition; and,

**WHEREAS:** With its state-of-the-art Convention Center and Coliseum, the City of Charlotte has outstanding facilities with which to host a Presidential Nominating Convention; and,

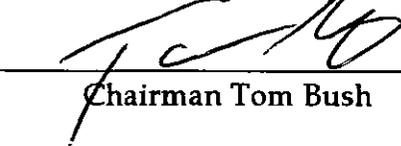
**WHEREAS:** A group of Charlotte citizens has formed Carolinas 2000, Inc. to bring a Presidential Nominating Convention to Charlotte in the year 2000; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the Charlotte City Council and the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners jointly issue a cordial and enthusiastic invitation to the Democratic National Committee to hold its next Presidential Nominating Convention in Charlotte.

Adopted the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, by the Charlotte City Council

  
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Mayor Pat McCrory

Adopted the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners

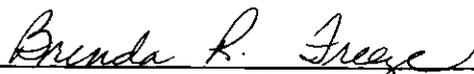
  
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Chairman Tom Bush

January 5, 1998  
Resolution Book 34, Page 851

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Brenda R. Freeze, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 5th day of January, 1998, the reference having been made in Minute Book 111, and recorded in full in Resolution Book 34, Page(s) 850-851.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this the 8th day of January, 1998.

  
Brenda R. Freeze, CMC, City Clerk

January 5, 1998  
Resolution Book 34, Page 852

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONCERNING THE  
NEXT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**WHEREAS: In the year 2000, the Republican Party will hold its thirty-seventh quadrennial Presidential Nominating Convention; and,**

**WHEREAS: Presidential Nominating Conventions are the crown jewels of our political process, concentrating the attention of the nation and the world on the success and continuity of the American experiment of self-government; and,**

**WHEREAS: No other single event in American life brings the focus on a city that a Presidential Nominating Convention does; and,**

**WHEREAS: Only fifteen cities have been chosen as hosts for the thirty-six Presidential Nominating Conventions held by the Republican Party since its founding in 1856; and,**

**WHEREAS: In the thirteen presidential election years since World War II, the Republican Party has held a Convention in the East only three times; and,**

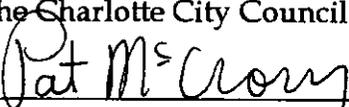
**WHEREAS: North and South Carolina have a strong history of supporting Republicans at the national level; and,**

**WHEREAS: With its state-of-the-art Convention Center and Coliseum, the City of Charlotte has outstanding facilities with which to host a Presidential Nominating Convention; and,**

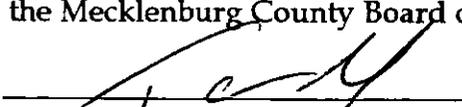
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Adopted the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, by the Charlotte City Council

  
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