**Resolution by the Faculty Senate of Western Carolina University on the 125th Anniversary of WCU.**

Whereas, Western Carolina University's roots derive from The Cullowhee Academy which was established in 1889 with 18 students and one teacher to bring education and career opportunities to western North Carolina; and

Whereas, the North Carolina General Legislature allocated state funding for the newly established Cullowhee Normal School in 1891; and

Whereas, Professor Robert Lee Madison's "Cullowhee Idea" became the genesis for the Normal School movement in the region in 1893; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Western Carolina University recognizes and celebrates the 125th anniversary of our institution and honors the founders of the Cullowhee Academy.