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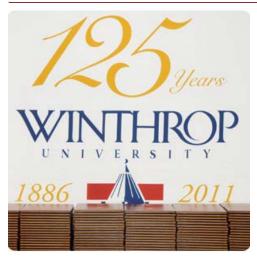
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ROCK HILL, S.C. - The S.C. General Assembly recognized Winthrop University in May with a resolution for celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

The resolution recounts Winthrop's beginnings in 1886 when the founding president David Bancroft Johnson received an appropriation to establish a school for young teachers for the public schools. In 1891, the **S.C. General Assembly** established the **South Carolina Industrial and Winthrop Normal College** and took offers from towns aspiring to become home to the college. Rock Hill was awarded the bid, and classes began in 1895.

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It concludes: "That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, celebrate the occasion of the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Winthrop University, and congratulate and commend President Anthony DiGiorgio, the board of trustees, the faculty and staff, and the student body for a century and a quarter of producing educators in South Carolina."

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