

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1995 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 535

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF NORTH CAROLINA
WHO SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II.

Whereas, it is important to educate the public about the role the military played and the contributions civilians made during World War II; and

Whereas, more than 395,900 North Carolinians served in the armed services during World War II; and

Whereas, more than 8,900 North Carolinians were killed during World War II; and

Whereas, these courageous individuals protected the national security interest of the United States and upheld the principles upon which this Great Nation was founded; and

Whereas, it is important to all North Carolinians that World War II veterans and their families are remembered for the hardships and sacrifices made during World War II; and

Whereas, on the 50th Anniversary of World War II, the State of North Carolina pauses to commend these veterans and their families;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to express its appreciation for the veterans who served during World War II and for their families for their sacrifices and remarkable contributions to the people of the United States and the world, and in particular to the people of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly wishes to honor the life and memory of those who died while serving in World War II.

Sec. 3. The General Assembly wishes to urge all municipalities, counties, civic groups, schools, and other organizations to show their gratitude to the veterans of World War II by actively participating in commemorative community events.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Department of Defense 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee.

Sec. 5. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of July, 1995.

Dennis A. Wicker
President of the Senate

Harold J. Brubaker
Speaker of the House of Representatives