

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 247
Committee Substitute Favorable 2/28/01

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 26, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO
2 SERVED AND HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES DURING THE
3 PERSIAN GULF WAR ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR.

4 Whereas, North Carolina is home to various military bases, including Camp
5 Lejeune, Cherry Point, Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base, and Seymour Johnson Air
6 Force Base; and

7 Whereas, more than 75,000 individuals from these military bases served
8 during the Persian Gulf War; and

9 Whereas, many members of North Carolina's armed services reserve and the
10 North Carolina National Guard also served in the Persian Gulf; and

11 Whereas, North Carolina actively supports all the State's military personnel,
12 especially during times of crisis; and

13 Whereas, on the 10th anniversary of the Persian Gulf War, the General
14 Assembly wishes to pay tribute to all of the military personnel who served and to honor
15 those North Carolinians who gave their lives during the War; and

16 Whereas, North Carolinians who gave their lives while serving in the Persian
17 Gulf War are:

18 Army Sergeant Michael A. Harris, Jr., 26, of Pollocksville

19 Army Private First Class Kenneth J. Jackson, 22, of Concord

20 Army Private First Class Jerry L. King, 20, of Winston-Salem

21 Marine Corporal Victor T. Lake, Jr., 22, of Jacksonville

22 Army Specialist Bobby L. McKnight, 52, of Dallas

23 Air Force First Lt. Patrick B. Olson, 25, of Washington

24 Army Specialist Kenneth J. Perry, 23, of Lake Waccamaw

25 Army Specialist Bobby M. Ware, 21, of New Bern; Now, therefore,

26 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

27 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to
28 acknowledge the sacrifices made by military personnel from bases in North Carolina
29 who served during the Persian Gulf War.

- 1 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the
2 life and memory of those North Carolinians who died while serving in the Persian Gulf.
- 3 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
4 resolution to the commanding officer of each military base in North Carolina.
- 5 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.