

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR60157-LG-62 (3/6)**

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Sponsors: Representative Sexton.

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Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE  
2 NATIONAL GUARD.

3 Whereas, the National Guard is the oldest component of the United States'  
4 Armed Forces; and

5 Whereas, each state, territory, and the District of Columbia have a National  
6 Guard; and

7 Whereas, the National Guard's dual mission includes assisting states with  
8 local and statewide emergencies and defending our national interests; and

9 Whereas, many North Carolinians serve in Air and Army units of the  
10 National Guard; and

11 Whereas, even in times of peace, the citizen soldiers and airmen of the  
12 National Guard are engaged in operations around the State, the nation, and the world  
13 throughout the year in addition to the training they undertake each month and in the  
14 summers; and

15 Whereas, the nation's defense relies more heavily now than ever on the  
16 dedication and professionalism of these men and women as the active-duty forces have  
17 been reduced in size; and

18 Whereas, as the war on terrorism intensifies, these courageous men and  
19 women are being called to full-time duty, and therefore must leave their careers and  
20 families behind to carry out their mission in defending the freedoms we hold dear; and

21 Whereas, the House of Representatives wishes to express its support to the  
22 many men and women in the North Carolina National Guard; Now, therefore,  
23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

24 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives expresses its support for the  
25 men and women serving in the North Carolina National Guard.

26 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
27 resolution to the North Carolina headquarters of the Air National Guard and the Army  
28 National Guard.

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**SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.