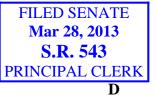
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2013**



## SENATE RESOLUTION DRSR35256-LG-105A\* (03/15)

	Sponsors: Senators Pate, Meredith, and Rabin (Primary Sponsors).
	Referred to:
1	A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR
2	VETERANS.
3	Whereas, throughout our country's history, generations of men and women have
4	worn the uniform of the United States and have valiantly defended our nation and its
5	inalienable rights; and
6	Whereas, our veterans have personally sacrificed so much for the greater good of
7	our nation; some of these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our
8	country and the freedoms enjoyed by our citizens and all Americans; and
9	Whereas, six major Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of Homeland
10	Security (DHS) installations are located in North Carolina: Coast Guard Station, Elizabeth
11	City; Fort Bragg; Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point; Marine Corps Air Station New River;
12	Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune; and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, as well as the North
13	Carolina National Guard and other DOD/DHS activities and organizations; and
14	Whereas, more than 771,000 veterans of our nation's Armed Forces live in North
15	Carolina and about 147,000 active-duty guard and reserve military personnel reside in the
16	State, making North Carolina one of the largest active-duty military populations in our entire
17	country; and
18	Whereas, the people of North Carolina are grateful and appreciative to all of our
19	veterans for their selfless service to this State and the United States; Now, therefore,
20	Be it resolved by the Senate:
21	<b>SECTION 1.</b> The Senate expresses its profound gratitude and appreciation to all
22	the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.
23	<b>SECTION 2.</b> The Senate wishes to honor the memory of all the North Carolinians
24	who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces.
25	<b>SECTION 3.</b> This resolution is effective upon adoption.



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