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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 535

Sponsors: Representatives Morgan; Wainwright, Hurley, and Sexton.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

March 23, 1995

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 Sec. 5. This resolution is effective upon ratification.