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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 487\***

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Sponsors:       Representatives W. Brawley, West, Horn, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to:

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April 1, 2013

1    A HOUSE 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 House of Representatives:

21           **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives expresses its profound gratitude and  
22 appreciation to all the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

23           **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives wishes to honor the memory of all the  
24 North Carolinians who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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

