

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015**

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Resolution  
Adopted**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 580  
Adopted 4/15/15**

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Sponsors: Senators Pate, Meredith, Rabin (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Cook, D. Davis, Harrington, Hise, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Soucek, Waddell, and Woodard.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 30, 2015

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 worn  
4 the uniform of the United States and have valiantly defended our nation and its inalienable rights;  
5 and

6           Whereas, our veterans have personally sacrificed so much for the greater good of our  
7 nation; some of these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our country  
8 and the freedoms enjoyed by our citizens and all Americans; and

9           Whereas, six major Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of Homeland Security  
10 (DHS) installations are located in North Carolina: Coast Guard Station, Elizabeth City; Fort  
11 Bragg; Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point; Marine Corps Air Station New River; Marine  
12 Corps Base Camp Lejeune; and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, as well as the North Carolina  
13 National Guard and other DOD/DHS activities and organizations; and

14           Whereas, nearly 770,000 veterans of our nation's Armed Forces live in North Carolina  
15 and about 135,000 active-duty guard and reserve military personnel reside in the State, making  
16 North Carolina one of the largest active-duty military populations in our entire country; and

17           Whereas, the people of North Carolina are grateful and appreciative to all of our  
18 veterans for their selfless service to this State and the United States; Now, therefore,

19 Be it resolved by the Senate:

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

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

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

