

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 702**

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Sponsors: Representatives McHenry; B. Allen, Allred, Baker, Barbee, Barnhart, Black, Blackwood, Blust, Bowie, Capps, Clary, Culp, Daughtride, Daughtry, Decker, Dockham, Eddins, Ellis, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Gorman, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Howard, L. Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, LaRoque, Lewis, Lucas, McComas, McCombs, McGee, McMahan, Miner, Mitchell, Moore, Munford, Parmon, Pate, Preston, Rapp, Ray, Rayfield, Rhodes, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, Stam, Starnes, Stiller, Walend, Walker, A. Williams, K. Williams, C. Wilson, G. Wilson, and Wood.

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

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March 27, 2003

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH'S  
2 LEADERSHIP IN HIS EFFORT TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES FROM  
3 SADDAM HUSSEIN.

4       Whereas, the dictatorship of Iraq has continued to develop weapons of mass  
5 destruction in violation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441; and

6       Whereas, the dictator, Saddam Hussein has demonstrated a willingness to use  
7 weapons of mass destruction against neighboring nations and the citizens of Iraq; and

8       Whereas, Saddam Hussein threatens the Middle East and the global economy  
9 with the threat to use weapons of mass destruction; and

10       Whereas, North Carolina is home to 98,772 active duty military personnel  
11 and 22,005 national guardsmen and reservists, all of whom stand ready to defend our  
12 country if called, as well as 72,544 military retirees who have served honorably in years  
13 past; Now, therefore,

14 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

15       **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives expresses its support of  
16 President George W. Bush, the President's cabinet, and the men and women of the  
17 United States armed forces for their courage and decision to remove Saddam Hussein  
18 from power.

19       **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
20 resolution to President George W. Bush.

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