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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1720
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Sponsors:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH
2 CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR
3 SERVICE TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO THE NATION
4 SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

5 Whereas, since September 11, 2001, 10,982 members of the North Carolina
6 National Guard have been deployed; and

7 Whereas, 159 members of the North Carolina Air National Guard are
8 currently deployed; and

9 Whereas, 689 members of the North Carolina Army National Guard are
10 currently deployed; and

11 Whereas, five members of the North Carolina Air National Guard have been
12 wounded in action since September 11, 2001; and

13 Whereas, 130 members of the North Carolina Army National Guard have
14 been wounded in action since September 11, 2001; and

15 Whereas, Specialist Jocelyn L. Carrasquillo, Captain Christopher S. Cash,
16 Specialist Daniel A. Desens, Staff Sergeant Bobby C. Franklin, and Staff Sergeant
17 Michael S. Voss, members of the North Carolina Army National Guard, were killed in
18 action since September 11, 2001; and

19 Whereas, Sergeant DeForest L. Talbert, a member of the West Virginia
20 National Guard whose unit is part of the 30th Brigade Combat Team headquartered in
21 North Carolina, was killed in action since September 11, 2001; and

22 Whereas, Sergeant Leonard W. Adams, Staff Sergeant Michael McDonald,
23 Specialist James Masters, Staff Sergeant Harold Best, Sergeant Kord Correia, Specialist
24 McKenzie Callahan, Sergeant First Class Earl Falcon, Specialist Terry Stafford,
25 Sergeant Darry Benson, Sergeant Matthew Burton, and Master Sergeant Thomas
26 Palmer, members of the North Carolina National Guard, while mobilized, died in the
27 line of duty since September 11, 2001; and

28 Whereas, the members of the North Carolina National Guard and their
29 families deserve recognition for their outstanding and dedicated service to the State of
30 North Carolina and the nation; Now, therefore,

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

2 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly expresses the appreciation of this State
3 and its citizens for the service that the members of the North Carolina National Guard
4 and their families have rendered to the State of North Carolina and the nation.

5 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the members of
6 the North Carolina National Guard, and those that serve with them, who gave their lives
7 in defense of the safety and liberty of the people of the United States.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
9 resolution to the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard.

10 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.