A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY TROOPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

Whereas, North Carolina takes great pride in the military personnel stationed at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point, Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base, and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base; and
Whereas, more than 75,000 individuals from these military installations are serving in the Persian Gulf; and
Whereas, in addition, many North Carolinians who are members of the reserve components of the armed services and of the North Carolina National Guard are also serving in the Persian Gulf; and
Whereas, it is important to the military personnel and to their families that the citizens of this State support them during this crisis; and
Whereas, the General Assembly pledges to continue its support for the troops and their families and encourages the citizens of North Carolina to do the same; and
Whereas, the General Assembly is saddened by the loss of life of the military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf and expresses its sympathy to their families;

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

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to express its support for the military troops serving in the Persian Gulf and for their families living in military communities in Craven, Cumberland, Onslow, and Wayne Counties and throughout North Carolina.
Sec. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the life and memory of those who have died while serving in the Persian Gulf.
Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the commanding officer at each military installation in North Carolina.
Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of February, 1991.

James C. Gardner
President of the Senate

Daniel Blue, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives