

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1900**

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Sponsors: Representatives McCormick, Folwell, McGee, Womble (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Boles, Brown, Cleveland, Cole, Dockham, Dollar, E. Floyd, Frye, Gibson, Goodwin, Holliman, Holloway, Hughes, Hurley, Ingle, Killian, Lewis, McElraft, Mills, Parmon, Randleman, Rhyne, Sager, Setzer, Tillis, and R. Warren.

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

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May 20, 2010

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT  
2 MICKEY HUTCHENS, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE OFFICER.

3 Whereas, Mickey Hutchens was born November 6, 1958, to Shirley and Donald  
4 Hutchens; and

5 Whereas, Mickey graduated from Forbush High School in 1976 and earned an  
6 Associate's Degree from Surry Community College in 1979 and a Bachelor of Arts from  
7 Gardner-Webb University in 1981; and

8 Whereas, Mickey Hutchens was a faithful member of Forbush Baptist Church,  
9 where he served as a deacon and volunteered for local mission work; and

10 Whereas, Mickey Hutchens was a member of the Winston-Salem Police Department  
11 for 27 years, during which time he served as a juvenile detective and worked in the  
12 Department's Office of Professional Standards among his many assignments; and

13 Whereas, Mickey Hutchens died on October 12, 2009, due to the injuries he  
14 received from a gunshot wound while responding to a call on October 7, 2009; and

15 Whereas, Mickey Hutchens was respected, admired, and loved by those who knew  
16 him and those who had the privilege of working with him; and

17 Whereas, Mickey Hutchens is survived by his wife Beth Hutchens; daughters Jill  
18 and Leah; mother Shirley and stepfather Donald Bowen; and sisters Sherri and Wendy; Now,  
19 therefore,

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

21 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Sergeant Mickey  
22 Hutchens and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the outstanding  
23 dedication and service as a law enforcement officer.

24 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of  
25 Sergeant Mickey Hutchens for the loss of a beloved family member.

26 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
27 resolution to the family of Sergeant Mickey Hutchens.

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

