SENATE RESOLUTION 580

Sponsors:	Senators Pate, Meredith, Rabin (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Cook, D. Davis, Harrington, Hise, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Soucek, Waddell, and Woodard.
Referred to:	Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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
4 worn the uniform of the United States and have valiantly defended our nation and its
5 inalienable rights; and
6   Whereas, our veterans have personally sacrificed so much for the greater good of
7 our nation; some of these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our
8 country and the freedoms enjoyed by our citizens and all Americans; and
9   Whereas, six major Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of Homeland
10 Security (DHS) installations are located in North Carolina: Coast Guard Station, Elizabeth
11 City; Fort Bragg; Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point; Marine Corps Air Station New River;
12 Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune; and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, as well as the North
13 Carolina 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
15 Carolina and about 135,000 active-duty guard and reserve military personnel reside in the
16 State, making North Carolina one of the largest active-duty military populations in our entire
17 country; and
18   Whereas, the people of North Carolina are grateful and appreciative to all of our
19 veterans for their selfless service to this State and the United States; Now, therefore,
20 Be it resolved by the Senate:
21   **SECTION 1.** The Senate expresses its profound gratitude and appreciation to all
22 the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.
23   **SECTION 2.** The Senate wishes to honor the memory of all the North Carolinians
24 who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces.
25   **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.