

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 683**

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Sponsors: Senators Berger and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Calendar 6/27/2017

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June 26, 2017

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MEGGAN LEE  
2 CALLAHAN.

3 Whereas, Meggan Lee Callahan was born on May 23, 1987, in South County,  
4 Rhode Island, to John Callahan and Wendy Lynn Gilbert Callahan; and

5 Whereas, Meggan Lee Callahan joined the Division of Prisons of the North Carolina  
6 Department of Public Safety in 2012 and was promoted to sergeant in 2016; and

7 Whereas, Meggan Lee Callahan was a correctional officer at the Bertie Correctional  
8 Institution in Windsor, North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, Meggan Lee Callahan was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in  
10 Edenton, North Carolina; and

11 Whereas, on April 26, 2017, Meggan Lee Callahan was killed in the line of duty  
12 when she responded to a fire in a dormitory at the prison and was assaulted by an inmate; and

13 Whereas, Meggan Lee Callahan is survived by her parents; two sisters, Carissa  
14 Callahan and Amanda Callahan; a nephew, Zacary Cochran; and her fiancé, Kristin Vogel;

15 Now, therefore,

16 Be it resolved by the Senate:

17 **SECTION 1.** The Senate honors the memory of Meggan Lee Callahan and  
18 expresses its appreciation for her service to the State of North Carolina and to law enforcement.

19 **SECTION 2.** The Senate extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Meggan  
20 Lee Callahan for the loss of a beloved family member.

21 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
22 to the family of Meggan Lee Callahan.

23 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

