## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR75539-LG-849A\* (05/22)

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1	Whereas, the North Carolina Veterans Council has designated June 14, 2006,
2	Flag Day, as "Veterans Day at the Legislature" for veterans of North Carolina; and
3	Whereas, on behalf of the State of North Carolina, the General Assembly
4	wishes to express its gratitude and profound appreciation to the current, retired, and
5	deceased members of the armed forces for their service to the United States during the
6	observance of Flag Day; Now, therefore,
7	Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:
8	<b>SECTION 1.</b> The General Assembly honors the memory of the members of
9	the armed forces who gave their lives in defense of the safety and liberty of the people
10	of the United States.
11	SECTION 2. The General Assembly acknowledges and expresses its
12	profound appreciation and gratitude to all of North Carolina's veterans past and present
13	for the service they have rendered our nation and our State.
14	<b>SECTION 3.</b> The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
15	resolution to the living Medal of Honor recipients named in this resolution and to the
16	family of Harold B. Durham, Jr.
17	<b>SECTION 4.</b> This resolution is effective upon ratification.