

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE RESOLUTION 2059

Sponsors: Senators Rand and Kerr.

Referred to: Rules Suspended; Calendar 6/14/06.

June 14, 2006

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND
2 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RHYTHM IN BLUE JAZZ ENSEMBLE.

3 Whereas, North Carolina is home to some of the nation's most important
4 military installations, including Fort Bragg Army Base, Pope Air Force Base, Seymour
5 Johnson Air Force Base, Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, Marine Corps Air Station
6 New River, and Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point; and

7 Whereas, these facilities have been beneficial to the State, generating a
8 tremendous economic impact for the communities in which they are located and
9 attracting new residents and businesses; and

10 Whereas, the United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble, under
11 the leadership of Senior Master Sergeant Peter E. Aiello, Jr., is deserving of the highest
12 honors and commendation for its performance on June 18, 2006, at Roanoke Island
13 Festival Park; and

14 Whereas, the United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble
15 performs many concerts throughout the eastern United States each year, receiving much
16 critical acclaim for its versatility and ability to adapt its program to the musical
17 preferences of the audiences; and

18 Whereas, the members of the band bring to each performance a spirited
19 attention to musical detail, a quality that has become the band's trademark; and

20 Whereas, the people of North Carolina and the United States are justly proud
21 of the talents and energy displayed by the United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz
22 Ensemble, it is appropriate at this time that its accomplishments be acknowledged;
23 Now, therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the Senate:

25 **SECTION 1.** The Senate takes great pleasure in honoring the United States
26 Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble and its director, Senior Master Sergeant Peter
27 E. Aiello, Jr.

28 **SECTION 2.** The Senate expresses the pride of the citizens of North
29 Carolina on being the nation's most military-friendly state.

1 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this
2 resolution to Senior Master Sergeant Peter E. Aiello, Jr.

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