

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30728-LG-680 (5/5)

Sponsors: Representative J. Harrell.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ADAM LEE
2 MARION, FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

3 Whereas, Adam Lee Marion was born in Surry County on January 19, 1982;
4 and

5 Whereas, Adam Lee Marion graduated from Surry Central High School in
6 2000; and

7 Whereas, Adam Lee Marion was an employee of the Children's Center of
8 Surry, Inc., and a member of the Piney Grove Baptist Church in Mount Airy; and

9 Whereas, Adam Lee Marion became a member of the Army National Guard,
10 joining the 883rd Engineer Company in Mount Airy as a Combat Engineer in March of
11 2007; and

12 Whereas, after graduating from Basic Training and Combat Engineer School
13 in July 2007, Pfc. Marion volunteered to mobilize and deploy with the 171st Engineer
14 Company from St. Pauls, North Carolina; and

15 Whereas, Pfc. Marion's company, composed of approximately 100 soldiers,
16 mobilized in June of 2007 and deployed to Baghdad in September of 2007; and

17 Whereas, Pfc. Marion served as an operator of the "Husky" vehicle, which
18 leads improvised explosive device clearing operation convoys; and

19 Whereas, Pfc. Marion helped to detect numerous explosive devices in over
20 100 Route Clearance Missions in the Baghdad area, thereby saving many lives and
21 earning the respect and admiration of those he protected; and

22 Whereas, Pfc. Marion was killed during an indirect fire attack on a base near
23 Baghdad on April 28, 2008; and

24 Whereas, Pfc. Marion was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart,
25 National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terror Medal, the Iraqi Campaign
26 Medal, the Combat Action Badge, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device, Army
27 Service Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal, and the Overseas Service Bar; and

1 Whereas, Pfc. Marion is survived by his parents, Donnie Lee Marion and
2 Pam McCormick Marion; sister and brother-in-law, Adrian and Terry McCann; nephew
3 and niece, Connor McCann and Marissa McCann; grandmothers, Stella Marion and
4 Annie Lou McCormick; Now, therefore,

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Pfc. Adam Lee
7 Marion and expresses the gratitude of this State for the service he rendered as a citizen
8 soldier of the Army National Guard.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
10 resolution to the family of Pfc. Adam Lee Marion.

11 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.