

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1163**

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Sponsors: Representatives Russell, Baddour, Hurley, Grady (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Bell, Davis, Goodwin, McAllister, Morris, Nye, Preston, Smith, Tucker, Wainwright, Warner, Warwick, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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April 12, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FORT BRAGG, CAMP LEJEUNE,  
2 AND SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2001  
3 COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S AWARD FOR INSTALLATION EXCELLENCE  
4 AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF BRAXTON BRAGG, JOHN A.  
5 LEJEUNE, SEYMOUR JOHNSON, AND THE MEN AND WOMEN ASSIGNED  
6 TO THESE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

7       Whereas, on March 23, 2001, Secretary of Defense, Donald H. Rumsfeld,  
8 announced the winners of the 2001 Commander In Chief's Award for Installation  
9 Excellence, which included three installations in North Carolina; and

10       Whereas, Fort Bragg of Fayetteville, home of the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps, the  
11 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Corps, and the Army's Special Forces, won the Army award; and

12       Whereas, Camp Lejeune of Jacksonville, home of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division,  
13 captured the Marine Corps award; and

14       Whereas, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base of Goldsboro, home of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
15 Fighter Wing and the 916<sup>th</sup> Air Reserve Wing, was honored with the Air Force award;  
16 and

17       Whereas, the Commander In Chief's Award for Installation Excellence  
18 recognizes "the outstanding and innovative efforts of the people who operate and  
19 maintain United States military installations"; and

20       Whereas, each installation excelled in working, housing, and recreational  
21 conditions; and

22       Whereas, each installation will receive additional funds to enable better  
23 mission performance and to enhance the quality of life for military personnel; and

24       Whereas, the Commander In Chief's Award for Installation Excellence  
25 reflects favorably on the late military leaders for whom these installations are named:  
26 General Braxton Bragg, a Confederate commander and Warren County native; Major

1 General John A. Lejeune, World War I Marine Commandant; and Lt. Seymour Johnson,  
2 a Navy test pilot and Goldsboro native; and

3       Whereas, the award is a fitting testimonial and memorial to the commitment  
4 and dedication of the men and women who served at Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, and  
5 Seymour Johnson and died while in the line of duty; Now, therefore,

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

7       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Braxton Bragg,  
8 John A. Lejeune, and Seymour Johnson and the many men and women assigned to Fort  
9 Bragg, Camp Lejeune, and Seymour Johnson who gave their lives in the line of duty.

10       **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly wishes to congratulate Fort Bragg,  
11 Camp Lejeune, and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base on becoming the 2001 recipients  
12 of the Commander In Chief's Award for Installation Excellence.

13       **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
14 resolution to the commander of Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, and Seymour Johnson Air  
15 Force Base.

16       **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.