

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

Sponsors: Representatives Coates, Steen (Primary Sponsors); M. Alexander, Folwell, Harrison, and Jackson.

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

March 23, 2009

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING FALLEN MEMBERS OF THE SALISBURY FIRE
2 DEPARTMENT.

3 Whereas, on the morning of March 7, 2008, the Salisbury Fire Department
4 responded to a fire at the Salisbury Millwork; and

5 Whereas, more than 100 firefighters from several fire departments battled the
6 five-alarm blaze for hours throughout the day; and

7 Whereas, while working to put out the fire, two members of the Salisbury Fire
8 Department, Victor Anthony Isler, 40, and Justin Edward Monroe, 19, lost their lives in the line
9 of duty; and

10 Whereas, prior to joining the Salisbury Fire Department, Victor Anthony Isler had
11 been a member of the Deer Park Fire Department of New York and the New York City Fire
12 Department; and

13 Whereas, Victor Anthony Isler is survived by his wife, Tracy; a son, Victor Jr.; and
14 a daughter, Ryan-Ann; and

15 Whereas, Justin Edward Monroe, 19, had been a member of the Miller's Ferry
16 Volunteer Fire Department since the age of 14 and a volunteer with the Spencer Fire
17 Department; and

18 Whereas, Justin Edward Monroe is survived by his parents, Eddie and Lisa Monroe,
19 and a brother, Mark; and

20 Whereas, Victor Anthony Isler and Justin Edward Monroe should be commended
21 for their bravery and their actions in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of
22 Salisbury; Now, therefore,

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

24 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Victor Anthony Isler
25 and Justin Edward Monore and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the
26 service they rendered.

27 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the families
28 of Victor Anthony Isler and Justin Edward Monroe.

29 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
30 resolution to the families of Victor Anthony Isler and Justin Edward Monroe and to the
31 Salisbury Fire Department.

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

