

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/28/09**

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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 Monroe 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.

