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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1007

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May 21, 2012

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DANIEL LUCAS
2 ELLIOTT, NORTH CAROLINA CITIZEN AND SOLDIER.

3 Whereas, Daniel "Lucas" Elliott was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, on July 18,
4 1989, to Patti Elliott and Ed A. Elliott, Jr.; and

5 Whereas, Lucas showed at an early age a passion for hunting and fishing; and

6 Whereas, Lucas, by the age of 12, began shooting on a high-powered rifle team in
7 Creedmoor, which led to his development of great skill and the award of medals through the
8 State Games of North Carolina and the National Rifle Association Civilian Marksmanship
9 Program; and

10 Whereas, Lucas attended Youngsville Elementary School from Kindergarten
11 through 3rd grade, after which he was home-schooled through high school; and

12 Whereas, Lucas decided to join the military when he was 12 as he watched the
13 destruction of the World Trade Center during the September 11 terrorist attacks; and

14 Whereas, Lucas was a member of Boy Scout Troop 261, sponsored by the
15 Rolesville Baptist Church, and earned his Eagle Scout designation in January 2007; and

16 Whereas, Lucas attended Vance-Granville Community College, the Military
17 College of Georgia, and Wake Technical Community College; and

18 Whereas, Lucas enlisted as a Military Policeman in the United States Army
19 Reserve in January 2007 and completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at
20 Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and

21 Whereas, upon returning to North Carolina, he was attached to the 200th Military
22 Police Command, 805th Military Police Company, located in Cary, North Carolina; and

23 Whereas, in 2009 Lucas volunteered for deployment with the 810th MP Company,
24 located in Tampa, Florida, and completed a tour of duty in Iraq; and

25 Whereas, upon his return from Iraq, he reattached to the 805th MP Company, which
26 was on notice for deployment to Iraq; and

27 Whereas, when Lucas deployed to Iraq in May 2011, he took the full-size North
28 Carolina flag that he had carried to Iraq on his first deployment; and

29 Whereas, on July 15, 2011, three days before his 22nd birthday, Specialist Daniel
30 Lucas Elliott was killed in action, supporting Operation New Dawn, when enemy forces
31 attacked his unit in Basrah, Iraq, with an improvised explosive device; and

32 Whereas, Lucas's platoon commander stated that "Elliott was a superb soldier; he
33 would take the time to help anyone, and you could see it on his face how much he enjoyed
34 teaching someone something new. He loved his family, his country, and he was proud to serve
35 his country. He loved what he did, and we will always respect and honor that;" and



1 Whereas, Specialist Daniel Lucas Elliott was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the
2 Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Action Badge and is buried at
3 Arlington National Cemetery; and

4 Whereas, Lucas is survived by his wife; Trisha Elliott, parents Patti Elliott of
5 Youngsville and Ed Elliott of Louisburg; and brother, Brad Elliott of Eatonton, Georgia; Now,
6 therefore,

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Daniel Lucas Elliott
9 and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for the service he rendered his
10 community, State, and nation.

11 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family
12 and friends of Daniel Lucas Elliott.

13 **SECTION 3.** The General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to express its
14 appreciation for the service of all North Carolina citizen soldiers, and for their families, for
15 their sacrifices and remarkable contributions to the people of the United States and the world.

16 **SECTION 4.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
17 resolution to the family of Daniel Lucas Elliott.

18 **SECTION 5.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.