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**SENATE RESOLUTION 57
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Sponsors: Senators Goodall; Albertson, Allran, Apodaca, Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Berger of Rockingham, Bingham, Blake, Brock, Brown, Clodfelter, Cowell, Dalton, Dannelly, East, Forrester, Garwood, Graham, Hartsell, Holloman, Horton, Hunt, Jacumin, Malone, Pittenger, Presnell, Purcell, Shaw, Smith, Snow, Soles, Stevens, Thomas, Tillman, and Webster.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 3, 2005

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE COURAGEOUS ACTIONS OF THE
2 IRAQI CITIZENS WHO VOTED IN THEIR COUNTRY'S FIRST FREE
3 ELECTION IN FIFTY YEARS AND HONORING THE COMMITMENT,
4 BRAVERY, AND SACRIFICE OF THE UNITED STATES AND COALITION
5 FORCES IN IRAQ.

6 Whereas, today, North Carolinians honor the incredible courage of the Iraqi
7 voters who took part in the democratic election on January 30, 2005, to determine their
8 own destiny; and

9 Whereas, the success of this election illuminates the hard work, dedication,
10 and courage of the men and women who serve the United States military as well as the
11 coalition forces who made this possible; and

12 Whereas, this election will shine as a beacon of freedom to the world, proving
13 that the steadfast resolve and determination of those seeking freedom will prevail over
14 those seeking to destroy it; and

15 Whereas, this election is an historic occasion in not only the triumph over
16 terrorism in Iraq and the Middle East, but also in the triumph over terrorism and tyranny
17 worldwide; Now, therefore,

18 Be it resolved by the Senate:

19 **SECTION 1.** The Senate honors the courageous actions of the Iraqi people
20 who participated in the historic election of January 30, 2005, and commends the
21 thousands of military men and women who helped make the election possible. The

1 Senate further hopes that freedom will continue to prevail wherever peace-loving
2 societies recognize and honor the sacrifices and commitment required to earn it.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Senate honors the memory of the brave men and women
4 who have lost their lives while deployed in Iraq, including United States Army Spc.
5 Christopher K. Hill of Mecklenburg County.

6 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.