

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 257\***

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Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 9, 2011

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CHARLES  
2 DOUGLAS "CHARLIE" BROWN, JR., FALLEN MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
3 DEPUTY.

4 Whereas, Charles Douglas "Charlie" Brown, Jr., proudly served his nation as a  
5 veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving during Operation Desert Storm, and served  
6 his community as a dedicated law enforcement officer for almost 15 years; and

7 Whereas, Charlie Brown worked for a number of years with the North Carolina  
8 Department of Correction and served as a member of the Prisoner Emergency Response Teams  
9 (PERT) as a sniper; and

10 Whereas, Charlie Brown served in the Narcotics Unit and the K-9 Unit with the  
11 Martin County Sheriff's Office and the Williamston Police Department; and

12 Whereas, Charlie Brown was killed in the line of duty during a confrontation with a  
13 suspect in Williamston on December 8, 2009, while working as a deputy for the Martin County  
14 Sheriff's Office; and

15 Whereas, Charlie Brown is survived by his wife, Cindy; his daughters, Morgen and  
16 Carlie; his parents, Cindy Lucille Brown and Charles Brown, Sr.; and his brother Chris Brown;  
17 Now, therefore,

18 Be it resolved by the Senate:

19 **SECTION 1.** The Senate honors the memory of Charles Douglas "Charlie" Brown,  
20 Jr., and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for his service to law  
21 enforcement.

22 **SECTION 2.** The Senate extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Charles  
23 Douglas "Charlie" Brown, Jr., for the loss of a beloved family member.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
25 to the family of Charles Douglas "Charlie" Brown, Jr.

26 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

