

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1798

Sponsors: Representative Coleman.

Referred to: Placed on Calendar.

August 23, 2005

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF TODD
2 ALAN BLANCHARD, FALLEN FIREFIGHTER FOR THE EASTERN WAKE
3 FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT.

4 Whereas, Todd Alan Blanchard was born on April 26, 1974, in Greenfield,
5 Massachusetts, to Allan Westley Blanchard and Marie Canon Blanchard; and

6 Whereas, Todd Alan Blanchard graduated from Turners Falls High School in
7 Turners Falls, Massachusetts, and spent a number of years as a firefighter before
8 moving to North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, Todd Alan Blanchard served as a firefighter for the Eastern Wake
10 Fire-Rescue Department for two years; and

11 Whereas, Todd Alan Blanchard was killed in the line of duty on July 14,
12 2005; and

13 Whereas, Todd Alan Blanchard was admired and respected by the members
14 of his profession and will be sorely missed by all who knew him; and

15 Whereas, Todd Alan Blanchard is survived by his parents; two daughters,
16 Jessika Li Blanchard and Ryan Marie Blanchard; three brothers, Michael Blanchard,
17 Allan Blanchard, Jr., and Norman Blanchard; one sister, Charlene B. Couture; and his
18 fiancée, Allison Miller; Now, therefore,

19 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

20 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the memory of Todd
21 Alan Blanchard and expresses its appreciation for his service in protecting the lives and
22 property of the citizens of Eastern Wake County.

23 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives extends its deepest sympathy to
24 the family of Todd Alan Blanchard for the loss of a beloved family member.

25 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this
26 resolution to the family of Todd Alan Blanchard and the Eastern Wake Fire-Rescue
27 Department.

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