

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2013

HOUSE BILL 917  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT ADOPTING THE DUBLIN PEANUT FESTIVAL AS THE STATE OFFICIAL  
PEANUT FESTIVAL.

Whereas, Dublin, North Carolina, is the official home of the Dublin Peanut Festival;  
and

Whereas, the community of Dublin has celebrated the Dublin Peanut Festival on the  
third Saturday in September for over 20 years; and

Whereas, the community festival began on September 18, 1993, as a way to help  
build a gymnasium/multipurpose building for the community and the Dublin Elementary  
School; and

Whereas, the goal of the festival is to make the community and local schools  
stronger; and

Whereas, the Dublin Peanut Festival provides family-oriented activities, such as a  
pageant, parade, games, entertainment, food vendors, craft shows, and firemen's competition;  
and

Whereas, it is estimated that the Dublin Peanut Festival brings in over 2,000 visitors  
annually; and

Whereas, staging of the festival could not be accomplished without the support of  
the Dublin Peanut Festival Committee, Committee Chair, volunteers, local businesses, Dublin's  
governmental officials, and the community; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
section to read:

**"§ 145-47. State peanut festival.**

**The Dublin Peanut Festival, held the third Saturday of September of every year, is adopted  
as the official peanut festival of the State of North Carolina."**

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Pat McCrory  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

