

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2013

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HOUSE BILL 917

Short Title: Adopt Dublin Peanut Festival. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brisson (Primary Sponsor).

*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 15, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ADOPTING THE DUBLIN PEANUT FESTIVAL AS THE STATE OFFICIAL  
3 PEANUT FESTIVAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

24 "**§ 145-41. State peanut festival.**

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

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

