

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 406\***

Short Title: Adopt State Collard Festival. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn; and Luebke.

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Referred to: Agriculture.

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February 28, 2007

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL  
3 COLLARD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

4                   Whereas, since 1975, the Town of Ayden has held an annual collard festival  
5 to bring the community and surrounding areas together in celebration of the Town's  
6 farming and agricultural heritage; and

7                   Whereas, the Ayden Collard Festival has grown into a great marketing and  
8 promotional tool for the Ayden community, Pitt County, and eastern North Carolina;  
9 and

10                  Whereas, the Ayden Collard Festival should be adopted as the official collard  
11 festival of the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,  
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

15 **"§ 145-27. State Collard Festival.**

16                  The Ayden Collard Festival is adopted as the official collard festival of the State of  
17 North Carolina."

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