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SENATE BILL 1540

Short Title: Designate Heroes Day. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Berger of Franklin; and Goodall.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 28, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT DESIGNATING HEROES DAY IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, according to the American Heritage Dictionary, a hero is a "person noted for feats of courage or nobility of purpose, especially one who has risked or sacrificed his or her life;" and

Whereas, many people are recognized as heroes, including the firefighter who rescues an elderly woman from a burning building, the person who saves a drowning victim from a flooded river, the bank teller who reports suspicious activity and prevents a robbery, and the soldier who risks his life for the freedom of others; and

Whereas, heroism often results from ordinary people performing extraordinary acts; and

Whereas, an official State Heroes Day would encourage North Carolinians to honor and pay tribute to those who perform amazing and unselfish deeds on behalf of others; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 103-11. Heroes Day.

The eleventh day of September of each year is designated as Heroes Day."

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