

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 715**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO  
2 OBSERVE FIREFIGHTERS WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

3 Whereas, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical  
4 strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of others;  
5 and

6 Whereas, firefighters provide valuable services to the citizens of North Carolina,  
7 their communities, and the State; and

8 Whereas, firefighters make sacrifices to protect the lives and financial interests of  
9 the citizens of North Carolina; and

10 Whereas, firefighters respond to emergencies without hesitation when the call of  
11 duty arises; and

12 Whereas, firefighters work with public safety officials and law enforcement officers  
13 to protect the integrity of crime scenes, which is necessary to resolve arson cases; and

14 Whereas, firefighters reside in the community in which they serve and have a great  
15 appreciation for protecting their communities; and

16 Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the duties and services that firefighters  
17 perform by observing Firefighters Week in North Carolina; Now, therefore,  
18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

19 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives believes that all firefighters deserve to  
20 be honored for the invaluable service they provide to the State, its citizens, and communities.

21 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives encourages the citizens of this State to  
22 observe the week in September of each year containing September 11 as Firefighters Week in  
23 North Carolina.

24 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

