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Short Title: Triad Farmers Mkt/Rename for Sen. Bob Shaw. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Blust.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO NAME THE PIEDMONT TRIAD FARMERS MARKET IN MEMORY OF
3 SENATOR ROBERT G. SHAW.

4 Whereas, Bob Shaw served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1943 to
5 1946; and

6 Whereas, Bob Shaw was a member of the Guilford County Board of County
7 Commissioners from 1968 to 1976, during which time he served as chair and vice-chair; and

8 Whereas, Senator Robert G. Shaw of Greensboro, North Carolina, was a member of
9 the North Carolina Senate for nine terms, from 1985 until 2002; and

10 Whereas, during his nine terms as a member of the General Assembly, Senator
11 Shaw served as Minority Leader and as vice-chair on a number of committees, including the
12 Banks and Thrift Institutions, Finance, and Redistricting Committees; and a member of the
13 Agriculture/Marine Resources and Wildlife, Commerce, Insurance and Consumer Protection,
14 Pensions & Retirement, Aging, and Transportation Committees; and

15 Whereas, in 1990, Senator Shaw was awarded the Order of the Longleaf Pine in
16 recognition of his extraordinary service to the State and during that same year received the
17 Legislator of the Year Award from the North Carolina Wildlife Federation; and

18 Whereas, the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, located at Colfax in Guilford County,
19 is part of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and

20 Whereas, Senator Shaw was a strong supporter of the Piedmont Triad Farmers
21 Market, which would likely not exist were it not for Senator Shaw's persistent efforts; Now,
22 therefore,

23 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

24 **SECTION 1.** The Piedmont Triad Farmers Market is hereby designated the Robert
25 G. Shaw Piedmont Triad Farmers Market in recognition of Robert G. Shaw's dedicated
26 leadership in the North Carolina General Assembly and his commitment to the citizens of this
27 State, the Piedmont Triad region, and Guilford County.

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

