

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

**SESSION LAW 2013-313
HOUSE BILL 917**

AN ACT ADOPTING THE DUBLIN PEANUT FESTIVAL AS THE STATE OFFICIAL
PEANUT FESTIVAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 145-47. State peanut festival.

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

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 10th day of July, 2013.

s/ Daniel J. Forest
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Pat McCrory
Governor

Approved 6:18 p.m. this 18th day of July, 2013

