

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 125

Short Title: Adopt Official State Star. (Public)

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February 17, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE STAR.

3 Whereas, many believe the Moravian star originated in Germany in the 1830s during
4 a geometry lesson at the Moravian Boys School; and

5 Whereas, the star was adopted by the Moravian Church as an advent symbol and later
6 became a popular symbol all around the world; and

7 Whereas, the Moravian star is usually hung the first Sunday of Advent and remains
8 up until Epiphany, January 6; and

9 Whereas, it is fitting to recognize the positive impact the Moravians have had on
10 North Carolina's culture by adopting the Moravian star as the official State star; Now, therefore,
11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

14 "**§ 145-52. State star.**

15 The Moravian star is adopted as the official star of the State of North Carolina."

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

