

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1175**

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Sponsors: Representative Carpenter.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

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April 29, 1997

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER TO BE  
2 AGRICULTURE AWARENESS MONTH.

3       Whereas, agriculture is North Carolina's number one industry; and

4       Whereas, North Carolina's farm families produced agricultural products in  
5 excess of 6.99 billion dollars in 1995; and

6       Whereas, North Carolina is currently ranked second nationally in net farm  
7 income; and

8       Whereas, North Carolina's agriculture industry, including food, fiber, and  
9 forestry contributes over 45 billion dollars annually to the State's economy, accounting  
10 for over 27 percent of the State's income and 21 percent of the State's workforce; and

11       Whereas, North Carolina's economy and families are strengthened by this  
12 large stable income; and

13       Whereas, North Carolina's population demographics are consistently  
14 changing from rural to suburban and urban populations resulting in a significant number  
15 of people who are unfamiliar with agriculture's economic impact and way of life; Now,  
16 therefore,

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

18       Section 1. The General Assembly declares the month of November to be  
19 Agriculture Awareness Month and urges both public and private schools to recognize  
20 the important role agriculture plays in our daily lives.

21       Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.