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HOUSE BILL DRH40098-LG-33

Short Title: Adopt Official State Star.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lambeth.

Referred to:

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.

