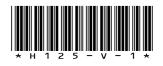
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025

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## HOUSE BILL 125

	Short Title:	Adopt Official State Star.	(Public)
	Sponsors: Representatives Lambeth, Paré, K. Hall, and White (Primary Sponsors).		
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	Referred to:	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	
	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		na's culture by adopting the Moravian star as the official State star; Now, t	herefore,
11	The General	Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
12	S	ECTION 1. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by ad	ding the
13	following nev	w section to read:	
14	" <u>§ 145-52.</u> S	tate star.	
15	The Moravian star is adopted as the official star of the State of North Carolina."		
16	S	ECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.	



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