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HOUSE BILL DRH10122-LG-12

Short Title: Adopt Official Fried Chicken Festival. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Floyd.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE FAYETTEVILLE FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL AS THE
3 OFFICIAL FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
4 Whereas, North Carolina's poultry industry has an economic impact of over \$36.6
5 billion and ranks as the top agricultural industry in the State; and
6 Whereas, one of the best-known poultry dishes is fried chicken, which is a common
7 staple in many Southern households; and
8 Whereas, a festival designed to celebrate fried chicken will be held in the City of
9 Fayetteville the third weekend of May in 2021, and annually thereafter; and
10 Whereas, the festival will bring together farmers, consumers, and cooks to show off
11 the best that the State has to offer related to fried chicken; and
12 Whereas, this festival will serve as a great marketing and promotional tool for
13 Fayetteville, surrounding communities, and the State; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
15 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
16 section to read:
17 "**§ 145-52. Fried chicken festival.**
18 The Fried Chicken Festival, held the third weekend of May of every year in the City of
19 Fayetteville, is adopted as the official fried chicken festival of the State of North Carolina."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

