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HOUSE BILL DRH10311-LG-147

Short Title: Designate Children's Day. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cervania.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF JUNE OF EACH YEAR AS
3 CHILDREN'S DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, children represent the future and embody the hopes and aspirations of the
5 people of North Carolina; and

6 Whereas, investing in the health, education, and well-being of our children is
7 paramount to ensuring a prosperous and sustainable society; and

8 Whereas, recognizing the importance of nurturing and protecting our children
9 encourages communities, families, and organizations to collaborate in creating safe and
10 supportive environments; and

11 Whereas, celebrating Children's Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the
12 achievements and potential of all children, regardless of their background or circumstances; and

13 Whereas, such a day serves to raise awareness about the challenges and issues facing
14 children today, including access to quality education, healthcare, and opportunities for personal
15 growth; and

16 Whereas, the State of North Carolina is committed to promoting policies and
17 initiatives that support the development and well-being of its youngest residents; Now, therefore,
18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
20 section to read:

21 "**§ 103-19. Day of the child.**

22 The first Sunday of June of each year is designated as Children's Day in North Carolina."

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

