

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL DRH40096-LG-45**

Short Title: Remember 9/11 with Freedom Flag. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Kidwell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE FREEDOM FLAG AS A SYMBOL OF THE STATE'S  
3 CONTINUED REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST DUE TO THE TERRORISTS'  
4 ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND AUTHORIZING THE FREEDOM FLAG  
5 TO BE DISPLAYED ON SEPTEMBER 11 OF EACH YEAR.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
8 section to read:  
9 **"§ 145-32.1. 9/11 remembrance; Freedom Flag.**  
10 **The Freedom Flag created by the Freedom Flag Foundation is designated as a symbol of the**  
11 **State's continued remembrance of American lives lost as a result of the terrorist attacks in the**  
12 **United States on September 11, 2001. The Freedom Flag may be flown with the flags of the**  
13 **United States and of the State of North Carolina on public buildings and institutions and at county**  
14 **courthouses across the State on September 11 of each year. Any named public office or public**  
15 **official may accept a donation of one or more Freedom Flags to be displayed as provided in this**  
16 **section.**"  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

