



CHAPTER 103

N.C.G.S. § 103-17.

North Carolina Farmers Appreciation Day.

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§ 103-17(a)

The General Assembly makes the following findings:

- (1) The people of North Carolina should never forget that to remain a free nation we must maintain and improve our ability to feed and clothe ourselves.
- (2) The food and fiber we produce to feed and clothe ourselves must necessarily be safe, reliable, and economically affordable.
- (3) From the beginning of our nation, the agriculture sector has served the people of North Carolina well in these and many other areas.
- (4) The people of North Carolina must continue to use our land, water, and air to produce food and fiber in environmentally responsible and sustainable ways.
- (5) Many North Carolina citizens no longer reside near working farms and are therefore unfamiliar with how our food and fiber are produced.
- (6) North Carolina farmers are dedicated to producing the food and fiber to feed and clothe our population.
- (7) The farmers of North Carolina have set the pace and performed exceptionally well in many parts of the agriculture sector.
- (8) Countless people across the United States and in many other nations depend on food and fiber produced here in North Carolina.
- (9) It is important to properly acknowledge and express gratitude for the efforts of North Carolina farmers.

§ 103-17(b)

The second Wednesday in November of each year, beginning in 2024, is designated as North Carolina Farmers Appreciation Day. (2023-63, s. 8.1(a).)

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