

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 745**

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Sponsors: Senators Gulley and Lucas.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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April 7, 1997

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH  
2 ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL IN NORTH  
3 CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, the American Dance Festival was established in 1934, and hailed as  
5 the "World's Greatest Dance Festival"; and

6 Whereas, the American Dance Festival moved to the State of North Carolina in  
7 1977, and for 20 years has formed an enduring relationship with the citizens of this State  
8 to improve the cultural quality of life through its world-class performance season and  
9 year-round educational and humanities initiatives; and

10 Whereas, the American Dance Festival serves as a laboratory for modern dance  
11 and home to this indigenous American art form; and

12 Whereas, the American Dance Festival brings significant national and  
13 international media attention to North Carolina as it plays a significant role in concert  
14 with community leaders to enhance the overall welfare of the State;

15 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

16 Section 1. The Senate wishes to commemorate the American Dance Festival's  
17 twentieth season in North Carolina and to recognize and thank the Board of Directors,  
18 Advisory Committee members, staff, and volunteers who have contributed to the  
19 development of the American Dance Festival.

20 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
21 to the Chair of the American Dance Festival and to the Secretary of the Department of  
22 Cultural Resources.

1           Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.