



# HOUSE BILL 236: Remember 9/11 with Freedom Flag.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 236 would designate The Freedom Flag as a State symbol and would authorize that The Freedom Flag may be flown with the flags of the United States and the State of North Carolina.*

**CURRENT LAW:** State symbols and other official adoptions of the State are found in Chapter 145 of the General Statutes. Another flag, the Honor and Remember Flag, is adopted as a symbol to honor and recognize members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have died in the line of duty.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 236 would:

- Designate The Freedom Flag created by the Freedom Flag Foundation as a symbol of the State's continued remembrance of American lives lost as a result of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001.
- Authorize The Freedom Flag to be flown with the flags of the United States and the State of North Carolina on public buildings and institutions and at county courthouses across the State on September 11 of each year.
- Authorize any named public office or public official to accept a donation of one or more Freedom Flags.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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