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Sponsors: Senator Wellons.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE GREEN GARDEN SPIDER AS THE STATE SPIDER.

2 Whereas, green garden spiders, also know as orb weavers, are common to the North American Continent and the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, green garden spiders construct characteristic circular webs similar to the spokes of a bicycle wheel; and

Whereas, green garden spiders build some of the most beautiful and complicated webs of all spiders; and

Whereas, green garden spiders often build webs in between vegetation; and

Whereas, green garden spiders are beneficial because they feed on insects; Now, therefore,

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **"§ 145-18. State spider.**

6 The green garden spider is adopted as the official spider of the State of North  
7 Carolina."

8 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.  
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