## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2003

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## HOUSE BILL 47 Committee Substitute Favorable 3/26/03

Short Title: Adopt Carolina Lily as State Wildflower.	(Public)
Sponsors:	
Referred to:	
February 20, 2003	
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA LILY AS THE OFF	ICIAL WILDFLOWER
OF NORTH CAROLINA.	
Whereas, North Carolina is blessed with an abundan	ace of wildflowers from
the mountains to the coast; and	
Whereas, the Carolina Lily is a scarce and beautif	
throughout North Carolina in upland pine-oak woods and pocosi	
Whereas, the Carolina Lily (Lilium michauxii) is one	• •
for the distinguished French botanist Andre Michaux who	traveled widely in the
southeastern United States; and	1
Whereas, Andre Michaux (1747-1802), a genuine	
exploration, referred to the North Carolina mountains as "the gr	eat botanical laboratory
and paradise of North America"; and Whereas, the Carolina Lily, sometimes referred to as I	Michaux'a Lily, boorg un
to six reddish-yellow, spotted flowers with petals that bend back	
Whereas, each nodding flower grows to about three in	
Whereas, this magnificent flower bears the name of ou	
Whereas, the State of North Carolina does not have	
Now, therefore,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
<b>SECTION 1.</b> Chapter 145 of the General Statutes i	is amended by adding a
new section to read:	
" <u>§ 145-19. State wildflower.</u>	
The Carolina Lily (Lilium michauxii) is adopted as the of	ficial wildflower of the
State of North Carolina."	
<b>SECTION 2.</b> The title of Chapter 145 of the Ge	eneral Statutes reads as
rewritten:	
"Chapter 145.	

1	State Flower, Bird, Tree, Shell, Mammal, Fish, Insect, Stone, Reptile and Rock,
2	Beverage, Historical Boat, Language, Dog, Military Academy, Tartan, Watermelon
3	Festival, Symbols and Other Official Adoptions."
1	<b>SECTION 3.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law.