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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JULY 4TH, 1988 THE AUTISM FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL HOST THE STATE'S FIRST ANNUAL COW DROP RAFFLE, AT THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY OF RALEIGH'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION. TWO RAFFLES WILL BE CONDUCTED, ONE AT 4:00 PM AND ONE AT 6:00 PM.

THE EVENT WILL OPERATE THIS WAY: A NUMBERED GRID, CONSISTING OF 500, TWO-FOOT SQUARES WILL BE DRAWN ON THE GROUND. THE GRID WILL BE A CORRAL FOR "SWEET PEA", A REGISTERED HOLSTEIN, TO ROAM AT WILL. THE COW WILL DROP (FECES) ON A SQUARE AND WHOEVER PURCHASED THE RAFFLE TICKET WITH THE SAME NUMBER AS THE SQUARE "SWEET PEA" DROPS ON..... WINS!!!!

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS - 1ST PLACE-\$500, 2ND PLACE-\$350, AND 3RD PLACE-\$150. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: THE PROFILE PUB AND RESTAURANT, JOHNSON-PASCHAL FLORAL CO., AND THE BERKELEY CAFE, ON MARTIN STREET.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED A DAILY ROUTINE FOR "SWEET PEA" WILL SOON BECOME A MAJOR EVENT THIS JULY FOURTH!!!!

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JUDGES WILL BE: COMMISSIONER JIM GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER JIM LONG, MAYOR AVERY UPCHURCH, DR. TERRENCE CURTIN, AND MR. BOB JENKINS.

Who needs a state lottery in North Carolina? We've got Sweet Pea. We'll confess we were a little leery when we first learned the Autism Foundation planned to charge people for a chance at getting a postage stamp-sized piece of real estate fertilized by a Holstein. But who can argue with the sweet smell of success? Sweet Pea's performance really hit the spot on the Fourth of July. Now there's a movement to make her "daily routine" a regular event. So watch where you step, and should anybody dump a candidate for Memorable Memo on your desk, drop it in the mail to us. Anonymity guaranteed.

And in this corner ...

James G. Martin
Governor



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RESEARCH TRIANGLE TO HOST REGIONAL MEETING
ON BOOSTING AMERICA'S HIGH-TECH COMPETITIVENESS

The Research Triangle Park has been chosen as one of four regional sites across the United States to host a one-day meeting cosponsored by the National Governors' Association to discuss ways state and federal government can boost America's technological competitiveness.

The gathering of key executives, state policy makers and university officials is scheduled to last from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 24 at RTP's Microelectronics Center of North Carolina.

Based on the results of a recent national survey assessing our country's research and technological initiatives, the select panel will discuss policy options for industry, government and academia. The survey comprised government, business and university leaders from all 50 states.

"It is no accident that the Research Triangle Park was selected as one of the four regional sites," Governor Jim Martin said. "On the state level, this highly-successful facility is representative of the type of cooperation between private industry, government and the academic world that is needed on the national level to maintain America's status as a front-runner in new technology."

Speakers for the conference include Dr. Earl MacCormac, the governor's science advisor and executive director of the N.C. Board of Science and Technology; Ray Thornton, president of the University of Arkansas; and Larry Summey, President of the Semiconductor Research Corporation, RTP.

The conference is cosponsored by the National Governors' Association, the National Science Foundation and The Conference Board - an independent research organization of private business executives. The three other regional meetings will be held April 16 in Bellevue, Washington; April 22 in Holmdel, New Jersey; and April 29 in Dearborn, Michigan.

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You want high-tech in North Carolina? We got high-tech, all right, and here's just one sample. Note the quality of the high-tech printing here. Now, in the old days before computers, you had to settle for all the letters being on the same line. But now, thanks to advances in modern high-tech computer capability, you can put the letters on the line, below the line, above the line, or the combination. We prefer the combination, as does the Governor's Press Office. Seen any other samples of high-tech public policymaking lately? If you have, just log on and let's interface. Anonymity guaranteed.