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**"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND  
THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DAYS AND MONTHS BY THE  
GOVERNOR."**

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- 1 In line 2, strike "(57)" and insert "(60)" in lieu thereof
  - 2 In line 5, strike "Chiari" and insert "Arnold-Chiari" in lieu thereof
  - 3 In line 6, strike "Chiari" and insert "Arnold-Chiari" in lieu thereof
  - 4 Strike lines 19 to 25, inclusive, in their entirety
  - 5 In line 26, strike "(57)" and insert "(56)" in lieu thereof
  - 6 In line 27, strike "Syndrome"
  - 7 In line 28, strike "X Syndrome's" and insert "X's" in lieu thereof
  - 8 In line 30, strike "month" and insert "day" in lieu thereof
  - 9 After line 30, insert the following:

10       "(NEW) (57) The Governor shall proclaim March first of each year to  
11 be Self Injury Awareness Day to increase awareness of the issues  
12 surrounding self injury. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State  
13 Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance  
14 of the day.

15       (NEW) (58) The Governor shall proclaim the third week in  
16 September of each year to be Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week  
17 to raise awareness of Mitochondrial Disease. Suitable exercises shall be  
18 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for  
19 the observance of the week.

20       (NEW) (59) The Governor shall proclaim the twenty-ninth day of  
21 January of each year to be Thomas Paine Day to honor Thomas Paine,  
22 the author and theorist, for his instrumental role in the cause of  
23 independence leading to the American Revolution. Suitable exercises  
24 shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor  
25 designates for the observance of the day.

26       (NEW) (60) The Governor shall proclaim July first, Canada Day, of  
27 each year to be Canada Appreciation Day to honor the close ties of  
28 geography, culture and economy between our two countries. Suitable  
29 exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the  
30 Governor designates for the observance of the day."

31       After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
32 internal references accordingly:

33       "Sec. 501. Subdivision (23) of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the  
34 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
35 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

36       (23) The Governor shall proclaim September eleventh of each year  
37 as Honor Our Heroes and Remembrance Day, in memory of those who  
38 lost their lives or suffered injuries in the terrorist attacks on September  
39 11, 2001, and in honor of the service, sacrifice and contributions of the  
40 firefighters, police officers and other personnel who responded to such

41 attacks. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and  
42 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

43 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Any United States or  
44 Connecticut state flag (1) displayed on or in any public building  
45 owned or leased by the state, or used for the purposes of sections 3-2b,  
46 4b-14, 9-237 or 51-27g of the general statutes, and (2) purchased after  
47 the effective date of this section, shall be manufactured in the United  
48 States."