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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS MONTHS, WEEKS AND DAYS OF
COMMEMORATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (72) to (77),
3 inclusive, as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (72) The Governor shall proclaim the month of May of each
5 year to be Lyme Disease Awareness Month to heighten public
6 awareness of the associated presentation and available treatments for
7 Lyme disease. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and
8 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

9 (NEW) (73) The Governor shall proclaim the third week in October
10 of each year to be Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week to heighten
11 public awareness of the associated presentation and available
12 treatments for male breast cancer. Suitable exercises shall be held in
13 the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
14 observance of the week.

15 (NEW) (74) The Governor shall proclaim the fourth week in
16 February of each year to be Eating Disorders Awareness Week to
17 heighten public awareness of the associated presentation and available
18 treatments for eating disorders. Suitable exercises shall be held in the
19 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
20 observance of the week.

21 (NEW) (75) The Governor shall proclaim the month of April of each
22 year to be Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month to heighten
23 public awareness of the evils of genocide in order to commemorate the
24 victims of genocide and to prevent future atrocities. Suitable exercises
25 shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor
26 designates for the observance of the month.

27 (NEW) (76) The Governor shall proclaim the month of March of
28 each year to be Connecticut Maple Month to recognize the continued
29 contribution of maple producers in the state who perpetuate a
30 cherished New England tradition and who positively impact our
31 economy, environment and way of life. Suitable exercises shall be held
32 in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
33 observance of the month.

34 (NEW) (77) The Governor shall proclaim the fifteenth day of March
35 of each year to be Peter Francisco Day in remembrance of his feats of
36 valor and courage as a soldier during the American Revolution and to
37 honor Americans of Portuguese ancestry, their culture and the
38 contribution they have made to this country. Suitable exercises shall be
39 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
40 the observance of the day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)

GAE *Joint Favorable*

