



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1091

LCO No. 5742



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS AND WEEKS.

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 general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivisions (87) to (95), inclusive, as follows
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (87) The Governor shall proclaim June fifteenth of each year
5 to be Cadet Nurse Corps Day to honor women who served during the
6 Second World War as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Suitable
7 exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
8 Governor designates for the observance of the day.

9 (NEW) (88) The Governor shall proclaim the fourth week in May of
10 each year to be Connecticut Older Horse Week to spread awareness of
11 the active role that horses play in farming, sports and entertainment
12 and to recognize the retired horses of the state. Suitable exercises may
13 be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates
14 for the observance of the week.

15 (NEW) (89) The Governor shall proclaim the first week in
16 September of each year to be Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise
17 public awareness of the associated presentation and available
18 treatments for chronic kidney disease or kidney failure, the need for
19 artificial filtering or dialysis, kidney donations and kidney transplants,
20 and the diseases or conditions that impair kidney function such as
21 diabetes and hypertension and the various types of kidney disease
22 such as polycystic kidney disease. Suitable exercises may be held in the
23 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
24 observance of the week.

25 (NEW) (90) The Governor shall proclaim November twenty-second
26 of each year to be 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome Day to raise public
27 awareness of this genetic disease and available treatments for it.
28 Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as
29 the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

30 (NEW) (91) The Governor shall proclaim May seventeenth of each
31 year to be Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Day to raise public
32 awareness of this type of brain cancer. Suitable exercises may be held
33 in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
34 observance of the day.

35 (NEW) (92) The Governor shall proclaim December sixth of each
36 year to be Thirteenth Amendment Day to reflect upon, remember and
37 celebrate the ratification of the thirteenth amendment to the United
38 States Constitution, which abolished slavery. Suitable exercises may be
39 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
40 the observance of the day.

41 (NEW) (93) The Governor shall proclaim June third of each year to
42 be Clubfoot Day to raise public awareness of this musculoskeletal birth
43 deformity and available treatments for it. Suitable exercises may be
44 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
45 the observance of the day.

46 (NEW) (94) The Governor shall proclaim February twenty-second of
47 each year to be Encephalitis Day to raise awareness of encephalitis and
48 acknowledge those who have been directly or indirectly affected by
49 encephalitis. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
50 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

51 (NEW) (95) The Governor shall proclaim July thirtieth of each year
52 to be U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35 Day to commemorate and honor the
53 cruiser and the service, sacrifice and bravery of the sailors of
54 Connecticut who served aboard the ship during World War II, and in
55 recognition of the U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35's final sailing crew, the
56 pilots who discovered the survivors and the rescue and recovery
57 crews. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
58 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

59 Sec. 2. Subdivision (85) of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the
60 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
61 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

62 (85) The Governor shall proclaim November [thirtieth] first of each
63 year to be Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day to remember the lives lost
64 on November [30] 1, 1984, during the Sikh Genocide. Suitable exercises
65 may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor
66 designates for the observance of the day.

67 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an account
68 to be known as the "Centennial Commission on Women's Suffrage
69 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
70 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law
71 to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
72 expended by the Secretary of the State for the purposes of supporting
73 the activities of the Centennial Commission on Women's Suffrage. The
74 Secretary of the State may accept donations, grants or financial
75 assistance for such purpose, which shall be deposited in the account.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)(85)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable*