



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5498

February Session, 2022



AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS, A SHELTER PET AS THE STATE PET AND THE LOLLIPOP AS THE STATE CANDY.

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 2022 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (104) to (111),
3 inclusive, as follows (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

4 (NEW) (104) The Governor shall proclaim the month of June of each
5 year to be Women Veterans Month, in recognition of the service
6 provided by women veterans. Suitable exercises may be held in the State
7 Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of
8 the month.

9 (NEW) (105) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September of
10 each year to be Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, to raise public
11 awareness of ovarian cancer and available treatments for it. Suitable
12 exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
13 Governor designates for the observance of the month.

14 (NEW) (106) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September of
15 each year to be Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month, to raise
16 public awareness of polycystic ovary syndrome and available

17 treatments for it. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
18 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

19 (NEW) (107) The Governor shall proclaim the first week of May of
20 each year to be Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, to raise public
21 awareness of this neurological involuntary movement disorder and
22 available treatments for it. Suitable exercises may be held in the State
23 Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of
24 the week.

25 (NEW) (108) The Governor shall proclaim June thirteenth of each
26 year to be Albinism Awareness Day, to raise public awareness of
27 albinism. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
28 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

29 (NEW) (109) The Governor shall proclaim September seventh of each
30 year to be Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day, to raise
31 public awareness of this rare genetic disease that causes progressive
32 muscular degeneration and weakness and available treatments for it.
33 Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
34 Governor designates for the observance of the day.

35 (NEW) (110) The Governor shall proclaim September fourteenth of
36 each year to be Free Enterprise Day, to recognize the contributions that
37 free enterprise has made to the state's economy. Suitable exercises may
38 be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates
39 for the observance of the day.

40 (NEW) (111) The Governor shall proclaim September seventeenth of
41 each year to be Constitution Day, to commemorate the formation and
42 signing of the United States Constitution. Suitable exercises may be held
43 in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
44 observance of the day.

45 Sec. 2. Subdivision (103) of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2022
46 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
47 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

48 (103) The Governor shall proclaim the month of March of each year
49 to be Peace Corps Month, in recognition of the service provided by the
50 volunteers of the Peace Corps in supporting the global community.
51 Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
52 Governor designates for the observance of the month.

53 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A shelter pet shall be the state
54 pet.

55 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The lollipop shall be the state
56 candy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	10-29a(a)(103)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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