
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 1158

AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the governor to proclaim the following:

1. May of each year to be Bone Health and Osteoporosis Month, to raise awareness of this women's health issue;
2. the first week of May of each year to be Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, to raise public awareness of this neurological involuntary movement disorder and available treatments for it;
3. May 10 of each year to be Ann Petry Day, to recognize this Connecticut author and her contribution to literature as the first African-American female author to sell more than a million copies of a novel;
4. May 16 of each year to be Trinity College Day, to recognize Trinity College's contributions to the state on the anniversary of when the college received its charter (May 16, 1823);
5. July 11 of each year to be Bosnian Genocide Remembrance Day, to remember the more than 8,000 Bosniak civilians killed in Srebrenica during the Bosnian war;
6. September 14 of each year to be Free Enterprise Day, to recognize free enterprise's contributions to the state's economy;
7. September 17 of each year to be Constitution Day, to commemorate the United States Constitution's formation and signing;
8. October 9 of each year to be PANS and PANDAS Awareness

Day, to raise awareness of the autoimmune disorders of Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal infections and available treatments for them; and

9. the holiday period of November 20 to December 20, as Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month, to support the family members of homicide victims by educating and influencing the public about the impact of homicide on families and communities.

Under the bill, suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates. The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/22/2023)