

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 23-2—SB 1158

Government Administration and Elections Committee

AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS

SUMMARY: This act requires the governor to proclaim the following:

1. the month of 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 on 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 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 each year, as Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month, to support homicide victims' family members by educating and influencing the public about the impact of homicide on families and communities.

The act allows suitable observance exercises to be held in the state capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates for each of the days, week, and months he proclaims under the act.

The act also makes technical changes (§ 2).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND

Related Act

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PA 23-22, § 13, makes the same technical changes as § 2 of this act.