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Raised Bill No. 1158

LCO No. 5143



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS.

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 (108) to (116), inclusive, as follows
3 (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

4 (NEW) (108) The Governor shall proclaim the month of May of each
5 year as Bone Health and Osteoporosis Month, to raise public
6 awareness of this women's health issue. Suitable exercises may be held
7 in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
8 observance of the month.

9 (NEW) (109) The Governor shall proclaim the first week of May of
10 each year to be Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, to raise public
11 awareness of this neurological involuntary movement disorder and
12 available treatments for it. Suitable exercises may be held in the State
13 Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance
14 of the week.

15 (NEW) (110) The Governor shall proclaim May tenth of each year as
16 Ann Petry Day, in recognition of this Connecticut author and her
17 contribution to literature as the first African-American female author
18 to sell more than a million copies of a novel. Suitable exercises may be
19 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
20 the observance of the day.

21 (NEW) (111) The Governor shall proclaim May sixteenth of each
22 year to be Trinity College Day, to recognize the contributions that
23 Trinity College has made to the state upon the anniversary of when the
24 college received its charter, on May 16, 1823. Suitable exercises may be
25 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
26 the observance of the day.

27 (NEW) (112) The Governor shall proclaim July eleventh of each year
28 as Bosnian Genocide Remembrance Day, to remember the more than
29 eight thousand Bosniak civilians killed in Srebrenica during the
30 Bosnian war. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
31 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

32 (NEW) (113) The Governor shall proclaim September fourteenth of
33 each year to be Free Enterprise Day, to recognize the contributions that
34 free enterprise has made to the state's economy. Suitable exercises may
35 be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates
36 for the observance of the day.

37 (NEW) (114) The Governor shall proclaim September seventeenth of
38 each year to be Constitution Day, to commemorate the formation and
39 signing of the United States Constitution. Suitable exercises may be
40 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
41 the observance of the day.

42 (NEW) (115) The Governor shall proclaim October ninth of each
43 year as PANS and PANDAS Awareness Day, to raise awareness of the
44 autoimmune disorders of Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric
45 Syndrome and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders

46 Associated with Streptococcal infections and available treatments for
47 them. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
48 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

49 (NEW) (116) The Governor shall proclaim the holiday period of
50 November twentieth to December twentieth, inclusive, as Survivors of
51 Homicide Victims Awareness Month, to support the family members
52 of victims of homicide by educating and influencing the public about
53 the impact of homicide on families and communities. Suitable
54 exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
55 Governor designates for the observance of the month.

56 Sec. 2. Subdivisions (103) to (105), inclusive, of subsection (a) of
57 section 10-29a of the general statutes are repealed and the following is
58 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

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

64 (104) [Maternal Mental Health Month.] The Governor shall proclaim
65 the month of May of each year to be Maternal Mental Health Month, to
66 raise awareness of issues surrounding maternal mental health. Suitable
67 exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
68 Governor designates for the observance of the month.

69 (105) [Maternal Mental Health Day.] The Governor shall proclaim
70 May fifth of each year to be Maternal Mental Health Day, to raise
71 awareness of issues surrounding maternal mental health. Suitable
72 exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
73 Governor designates for the observance of the day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	10-29a(a)(108) to (116)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	10-29a(a)(103) to (105)

GAE *Joint Favorable*