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FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 72

AN ACT

To amend chapters 9 and 10, RSMo, by adding thereto eleven new sections relating to state designations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 9 and 10, RSMo, are amended by adding
2 thereto eleven new sections, to be known as sections 9.052,
3 9.169, 9.225, 9.227, 9.291, 9.301, 9.306, 9.309, 9.323, 9.339,
4 and 10.240, to read as follows:

9.052. The first Friday in May each year is hereby
2 designated as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in the
3 state of Missouri. The citizens of this state are
4 encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities
5 and events to recognize and support the brave men and women
6 who undertake the difficult and sometimes unattainable
7 pledge to protect and serve the public.

9.169. August thirty-first each year shall be known as
2 "Random Acts of Kindness Day" in Missouri to mark the
3 beginning of suicide prevention awareness month in
4 September. The citizens of this state are encouraged to
5 celebrate this day by engaging in random acts of kindness
6 toward their fellow citizens and remembering that one small
7 act of kindness has the power to change the course of a
8 person's life and the potential to impact countless lives as
9 random acts of kindness are paid forward.

9.225. November thirtieth of each year is hereby
2 designated as "Mark Twain Day". The citizens of this state
3 are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and

4 activities to commemorate the life and accomplishments of
5 Mark Twain.

2 9.227. March fifth of each year is hereby designated
3 as "Iron Curtain Speech Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this
4 state are encouraged to celebrate with appropriate events
5 and activities to recognize the anniversary of Winston
6 Churchill's famous speech at Westminster College in Fulton,
7 Missouri, on March 5, 1946.

2 9.291. November thirteenth of each year shall be known
3 and designated as "John Jordan 'Buck' O'Neil Day" in
4 Missouri in honor of John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil, the first
5 African American who coached in Major League Baseball. He
6 also played a major role in establishing the Negro Leagues
7 Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri. The citizens of
8 this state are encouraged to participate in events and
9 activities to celebrate the life of John Jordan "Buck"
10 O'Neil.

2 9.301. The first full week in September is hereby
3 designated as "Missouri Fox Trotter Week" in Missouri.
4 Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in
5 appropriate events and activities in recognition of our
6 state horse, the Missouri fox trotter, a breed which
7 originated in the Ozarks and is beloved by cowboys and
8 ranchers for its comfort and reliability.

2 9.306. May first of each year is hereby designated as
3 "Walthall Moore Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state
4 are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and
5 activities to honor the life and work of the first African
6 American to serve in the Missouri general assembly.

2 9.309. The month of April is hereby designated as
3 "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this
4 state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and

4 activities to spread awareness about limb loss and limb
5 difference.

9.323. March twenty-sixth of each year is hereby
2 designated and shall be known as "Pioneering Black Women's
3 Day" in honor of Gwen B. Giles, who was the first Black
4 woman to serve in the Missouri Senate. Citizens of this
5 state are encouraged to recognize this day with appropriate
6 events and activities to honor Senator Giles and other Black
7 women in history who were pioneers and created opportunities
8 for future Black women in this state and country.

9.339. September 22, 2021, is hereby designated as
2 "Hazel Erby Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are
3 encouraged to participate in appropriate events and
4 activities to recognize Hazel Erby's lifelong dedication to
5 public service and community improvement.

10.240. "The Gateway Arch" in St. Louis is hereby
2 selected for and shall be known as the official state
3 monument.

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