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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, RUESTMAN AND WALLACE (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To repeal section 9.110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, D-Day, VE Day, and VJ Day.

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

Section A. Section 9.110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof,
2 to be known as sections 9.110, to read as follows:

9.110. 1. December seventh of every year shall be known and designated as "Pearl
2 Harbor Remembrance Day". It shall be a day on which to commemorate the sacrifice of more
3 than two thousand citizens of the United States who were killed and more than one thousand
4 citizens who were wounded when the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of
5 the armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, **the Phillippines, and**
6 **the South Pacific**. The teachers and students of this state shall observe this day with appropriate
7 exercises. All citizens of this state are requested to devote some portion of Pearl Harbor
8 Remembrance Day to solemn contemplation of the selfless sacrifice made by those who gave
9 their lives for their country in the attack on Pearl Harbor, **the Phillippines, and the South**
10 **Pacific** on December 7, 1941.

11 2. All agencies of this state and all political subdivisions of this state shall fly the flag
12 of the United States at half-staff each December seventh in honor of the individuals who died
13 as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor, **the Phillippines, and the South Pacific**.

14 3. All public buildings shall fly all United States and Missouri state flags at half-
15 staff on **D-Day, June 6, and Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, VE Day, May 8, and VJ Day,**
16 **September 2, of every year.**