

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of  
Buck O'Neil day in Missouri.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 9.162, to read as follows:

3 **9.162. The governor shall issue annually a proclamation setting apart November**  
4 **thirteenth each year as "Buck O'Neil Day" and recommending to the people of the state**  
5 **that the day be appropriately observed with activities, events, and ceremonies in honor of**  
6 **John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil, a first baseman and manager of the Kansas City Monarchs**  
7 **of the Negro American League, who became the first African-American coach in Major**  
8 **League Baseball.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended  
to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.