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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH (Sponsor), PACE, WALTON GRAY, HUMMEL,
ENGLISH AND GARDNER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 26, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Rosa Parks observance day commission.

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

Section A. Chapter 26, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 26.750, to read as follows:

**26.750. 1. There is hereby created within the office of the governor the "Rosa
2 Parks Observance Day Commission". The commission shall organize and coordinate
3 activities and events in honor of the annual Rosa Parks observance day which celebrate the
4 life of Rosa Parks and raise awareness about her legacy of equality, courage, and justice.**

**5 2. The Rosa Parks observance day commission shall consist of nine members to be
6 appointed by the governor, including but not limited to educators, civic and community
7 leaders, and persons with a desire to keep Rosa Parks' legacy alive. Members of the
8 commission shall serve four-year terms; except that, of the first members appointed, three
9 shall service a term of two years, three shall serve a term of three years, and three shall
10 serve a term of four years.**

**11 3. All members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all
12 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as
13 members of the commission.**

**14 4. The commission shall be funded through donations contributed for such
15 commission. The office of the governor shall provide administrative support and staff for
16 the effective operation of the commission.**

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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.