

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2071

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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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 El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz observation 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 9.196, to read as follows:

2 **9.196. May nineteenth of each year shall be known and is designated as "El-Hajj**  
3 **Malik El-Shabazz Observation Day" in Missouri in honor of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz,**  
4 **a human rights activist and courageous advocate for the rights of African Americans who**  
5 **articulated concepts of equality and self-determination. It is recommended to the people**  
6 **of the state that the day be appropriately observed through activities and events designed**  
7 **to celebrate the life of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, raise awareness about his legacy in the**  
8 **civil rights movement, and encourage the end of violence, crime, substance abuse, and self-**  
**loathing that continue to cripple low-income urban communities.**

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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.