

HB 1543 -- MALCOLM X OBSERVATION DAY

SPONSOR: Ellington

This bill designates May 19 each year as "Malcolm X Observation Day" in Missouri in honor of Malcolm X, a human rights activist and courageous advocate for the rights of African Americans who articulated concepts of equality and self-determination. Citizens are encouraged to appropriately observe the day through activities and events designed to celebrate the life of Malcolm X; raise awareness about his legacy in the civil rights movement; and encourage the end of violence, crime, substance abuse, and self loathing that continue to cripple low-income urban communities.

This bill is the same as HB 513 (2017).