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# HOUSE BILL NO. 108

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to mental health awareness month.

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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 two new sections, to be  
2 known as sections 9.152 and 9.166, to read as follows:

**9.152. The month of May is hereby designated as "Mental Health Awareness  
2 Month". The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate awareness  
3 and educational activities that emphasize the importance of good mental health and the  
4 effects of mental illness on Missourians.**

**9.166. The month of July shall be known as "Minority Mental Health Awareness  
2 Month." The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the month with appropriate  
3 events and activities to raise awareness of the effects of mental illness on minorities.**

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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.