

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to deaf awareness week and month.

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 9.182, to read as follows:

2 **9.182. The month of September shall be designated as "Deaf Awareness Month"**
3 **and the last week of September shall be designated as "Deaf Awareness Week" in**
4 **Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities**
5 **and events to commemorate the first World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf**
6 **in 1951 and to increase awareness of deaf issues, people, and culture.**

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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.