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**HOUSE BILL NO. 513**

**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapters 9, 10, and 41, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-eight new sections relating to state designations.

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

Section A. Chapters 9, 10, and 41, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto twenty-eight  
2 new sections, to be known as sections 9.052, 9.169, 9.225, 9.227, 9.235, 9.275, 9.289, 9.291,  
3 9.301, 9.306, 9.307, 9.308, 9.309, 9.313, 9.315, 9.321, 9.329, 9.330, 9.331, 9.332, 9.333, 9.334,  
4 9.335, 9.336, 9.338, 9.339, 10.205, and 41.676, to read as follows:

**9.052. The first Friday in May is hereby designated as "Law Enforcement**  
2 **Appreciation Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the**  
3 **day with appropriate activities and events to recognize and support the brave men and**  
4 **women who undertake the difficult and sometimes unattainable pledge to protect and serve**  
5 **the public.**

**9.169. August thirty-first is hereby designated as "Random Acts of Kindness Day"**  
2 **in Missouri to mark the beginning of suicide prevention awareness month in September.**  
3 **The citizens of this state are encouraged to celebrate this day by engaging in random acts**  
4 **of kindness toward their fellow citizens and remembering that one small act of kindness**  
5 **has the power to change the course of a person's life and the potential to impact countless**  
6 **lives as random acts of kindness are paid forward.**

**9.225. November thirtieth is hereby designated as "Mark Twain Day" in Missouri.**  
2 **The citizens of this state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and activities to**  
3 **commemorate the life and accomplishments of Mark Twain.**

**9.227. March fifth is hereby designated as "Iron Curtain Speech Day" in Missouri.**  
2 **Citizens of this state are encouraged to celebrate with appropriate events and activities to**

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.

3 recognize the anniversary of Winston Churchill's famous speech at Westminster College  
4 in Fulton, Missouri, on March 5, 1946.

9.235. The second Wednesday in May is hereby designated as "Celiac Awareness  
2 Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate  
3 events and activities that increase awareness of celiac disease.

9.275. The month of June is hereby designated as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness  
2 Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to celebrate the month with  
3 events and activities to raise awareness about this treatable but progressive and difficult  
4 to diagnose disease.

9.289. 1. The first full week in May is hereby designated as "Tardive Dyskinesia  
2 Awareness Week" in Missouri. Tardive dyskinesia is a movement disorder that is  
3 characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled movements of different muscles  
4 in the face, trunk, and extremities. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the  
5 week with appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of tardive dyskinesia.

6 2. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2026.

9.291. November thirteenth is hereby designated as "John Jordan 'Buck' O'Neil  
2 Day" in Missouri in honor of John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil, the first African American who  
3 coached in Major League Baseball. He also played a major role in establishing the Negro  
4 Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri. The citizens of this state are  
5 encouraged to participate in events and activities to celebrate the life of John Jordan  
6 "Buck" O'Neil.

9.301. The first full week in September is hereby designated as "Fox Trotter Week"  
2 in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and  
3 activities in recognition of our state horse, the fox trotter, a breed which originated in the  
4 Ozarks and is beloved by cowboys and ranchers for its comfort and reliability.

9.306. May first is hereby designated as "Walthall Moore Day" in Missouri.  
2 Citizens of this state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and activities to honor  
3 the life and work of the first African American to serve in the Missouri general assembly.

9.307. July twentieth is hereby designated as "Farmers and Ranchers Day" in  
2 Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and  
3 activities to recognize the positive impact farming and ranching families have on this state.

9.308. The first full week in February is hereby designated as "School Counseling  
2 Week" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate  
3 events and activities that recognize the important work of school counselors in helping  
4 Missouri's students succeed in school and beyond.

9.309. The month of April is hereby designated as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and activities to spread awareness about limb loss and limb difference.

9.313. July thirteenth is hereby designated as "Great Missouri Smokeout Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to increase awareness of the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke and the benefits of living a tobacco-free lifestyle.

9.315. May tenth is hereby designated as "School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize the day with appropriate events and activities to express appreciation for the dedicated bus drivers who transport children to and from school safely every day.

9.321. January twelfth is hereby designated as "Homelessness Awareness Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about homelessness and to acknowledge the dignity and worth of individuals who are homeless or face homelessness.

9.329. November seventh is hereby designated as "Victims of Communism Memorial Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about the human rights abuses of and countless lives lost to communist regimes.

9.330. The month of May is hereby designated as "Lupus Awareness Month" and May tenth is hereby designated as "Lupus Awareness Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease.

9.331. The first week of August is hereby designated as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to increase awareness of organ donation by all ethnic groups and the need for organ donors.

9.332. May twenty-first is hereby designated as "American Red Cross Minority Blood Drive Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to honor the medical revolution Dr. Charles Richard Drew, an African American physician and research pioneer in the field of blood transfusions, made within the medical profession by storing blood plasma, establishing the American Red Cross blood bank, and organizing the world's first blood bank drive.

9.333. The month of April is hereby designated as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to increase awareness of organ donation and the need for organ donors.

2       **9.334. The third full week of September is hereby designated as "Sickle Cell**  
3 **Awareness Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**  
4 **appropriate events and activities to address the pervasiveness of sickle cell trait and disease**  
5 **and the need to increase public awareness of the available treatment programs and**  
6 **screenings.**

2       **9.335. The third full week of March is hereby designated as "Colon Cancer**  
3 **Awareness Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**  
4 **appropriate events and activities to increase awareness of colon cancer, its risk factors, and**  
5 **prevention and risk reduction measures.**

2       **9.336. The month of September is hereby designated as "Substance Use Disorder**  
3 **Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**  
4 **appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about the difficulties of substance use**  
5 **disorder and its role in the overdose epidemic.**

2       **9.338. July 25, 2021, is hereby designated as "Christmas in July" in Missouri.**  
3 **Citizens of this state are encouraged to decorate and celebrate their Christmas traditions**  
4 **at a time when it will be safer to gather and to honor health care workers who made many**  
5 **sacrifices throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.**

2       **9.339. September 22, 2021, is hereby designated as "Hazel Erby Day" in Missouri.**  
3 **Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to**  
4 **recognize Hazel Erby's lifelong dedication to public service and community improvement.**

2       **10.205. 1. The book entitled "Missouri's Great Flood of '93 - Revisiting an Epic**  
3 **Natural Disaster" by Kenneth L. Kieser is selected for and shall be known as the official**  
4 **state work chronicling the 1993 flood.**

5       **2. The historic flood of 1993 encompassed a nine-state area in the Midwest during**  
6 **the summer of 1993. "Missouri's Great Flood of '93 - Revisiting an Epic Natural Disaster"**  
7 **provides a comprehensive document of history that outlines how the flood occurred**  
8 **meteorologically and how those who lived through the flood survived and rebuilt after the**  
9 **flood waters receded.**

2       **41.676. The National Guard armory located in or nearest to Joplin shall be**  
3 **designated as the "Sergeant Robert Wayne Crow Jr. Memorial Armory".**

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