

CCS HCS SB 72 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

This bill designates the first Friday in May each year as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day", and encourages the citizens to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to recognize and support the brave men and women who undertake the difficult and sometimes unattainable pledge to protect and serve the public.

The bill designates August 31st of each year as "Random Acts of Kindness Day" to mark the beginning of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in September. Citizens are encouraged to celebrate this day by engaging in small acts of kindness that can change the course of a person's life.

The bill designates November 30th of each year as "Mark Twain Day" to commemorate the life and accomplishments of Mark Twain.

The bill designates March 5th of each year as "Iron Curtain Speech Day" to commemorate the anniversary of Winston Churchill's speech at Westminster College, in Fulton, in 1946.

The bill designates November 13th of each year as "John Jordan 'Buck' O'Neil Day" in honor of the first African American who coached major league baseball and played a major role in establishing the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City.

The bill designates the first full week in September of each year as "Missouri Fox Trotter Week" and encourages citizens to recognize our state horse breed which originated in the Ozarks and is known to cowboys and ranchers for its comfort and reliability.

The bill designates May 1st of each year as "Walthall Moore Day" and encourages citizens to honor the life and work of the first African American to serve in the Missouri General Assembly.

The bill designates the month of April as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" and encourages citizens to spread awareness about limb loss and limb difference.

The bill designates every March 26th as "Pioneering Black Women's Day" in honor of Gwen B. Giles who was the first Black woman to serve in the Missouri Senate.

The bill designates September 22, 2021 as "Hazel Erby Day" in Missouri to recognize Hazel Erby's lifelong dedication to public service and community involvement.

The bill also names "The Gateway Arch" in St. Louis as the Official State Monument.