

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619
102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3714H.04C

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 9.344, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to state designations.

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

Section A. Section 9.344, RSMo, is repealed and fourteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.005, 9.344, 9.358, 9.367, 9.386, 9.396, 9.398, 9.401, 9.402, 10.250, 10.251, 10.254, 10.256, and 620.471, to read as follows:

9.005. Beginning January 1, 2025, in order for a day to be designated by the general assembly in honor of a deceased individual, such individual shall be deceased for at least three years. If the individual was killed in combat while on active duty in the military or killed in the line of duty as a first responder, such individual shall be deceased for at least one year.

9.344. September twenty-eighth is hereby designated as "National Good Neighbor Day" and September twenty-eighth and the six subsequent days are hereby designated as "Missouri Good Neighbor Week" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to establish connections with their neighbors. Research shows that knowing one's neighbors reduces loneliness, crime, and isolation and leads to safer and more vibrant communities. ~~[Those who lived through the flood survived and rebuilt after the flood waters receded.]~~

9.358. April twenty-second each year is hereby designated as "Missouri Black Bear Awareness Day". Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to provide education about efforts to conserve Missouri's black bear population.

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.

9.367. August sixth each year is hereby designated as "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri. In the year 2000, an airplane carrying Chris Sifford, along with Governor Mel Carnahan and Roger "Randy" Carnahan, tragically went down and took with it the lives of three great Missourians. Chris is remembered as a loving and devoted public servant who was a friend to all. Missourians are encouraged to reflect on the lives and legacies of these three men and to recognize and appreciate the hardworking public servants of this state.

9.386. The last Saturday in April of each year is hereby designated as "Emmett Kelly Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to honor the life of Emmett Kelly, who was a famous circus performer, also known as Weary Willie, from Houston, Missouri.

9.396. November twenty-sixth each year is hereby designated as "Tina Turner Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to honor the "Queen of Rock 'n Roll" whose career started when she performed during the intermission of Ike Turner's shows in St. Louis night clubs.

9.398. October tenth each year is hereby designated as "Blue Light Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about concerns over potential long-term eye and health impacts for all age groups from digital screen usage and cumulative blue-light exposure emitted from digital devices.

9.401. November thirteenth each year is hereby designated as "Believe in Gianna Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness for Sanfilippo syndrome, which causes Alzheimer's-like symptoms in children, and celebrate Gianna Wacker, a Missourian who has defied the odds by exceeding the life expectancy for children suffering from Sanfilippo syndrome.

9.402. May eighth each year is hereby designated as "Amyloidosis Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of this rare and life-threatening disease.

10.250. The city of Waverly is selected for and shall be known as the official apple capital of the state of Missouri.

10.251. The city of Concordia is selected for and shall be known as the official patriotic mural city of the state of Missouri.

10.254. The city of Branson is selected for and shall be known as the official "Live Entertainment Capital" for the state of Missouri.

10.256. J. Rieger & Co. whiskey is selected for and shall be known as the official Kansas City whiskey for the state of Missouri. J. Rieger & Co. was the largest mail-

3 **order whiskey house in the United States before prohibition and, with its revival in 2015,**
4 **is the first whiskey distilled in Kansas City since prohibition.**

2 **620.471. 1. The following trails are hereby recognized as "Historic Legacy Trails**
3 **of Missouri":**

- 3 (1) **Lewis and Clark trail;**
- 4 (2) **Mark Twain legacy trail;**
- 5 (3) **Route 66 legacy trail;**
- 6 (4) **U.S. Grant trail;**
- 7 (5) **Pony express trail;**
- 8 (6) **Oregon legacy trail;**
- 9 (7) **Heritage alliance;**
- 10 (8) **Way of American genius legacy trail;**
- 11 (9) **African civil rights legacy trail;**
- 12 (10) **Katy legacy trail;**
- 13 (11) **Harry Truman heritage legacy trail;**
- 14 (12) **Rock Island legacy trail;**
- 15 (13) **Trail of Tears;**
- 16 (14) **Boone's Lick trail;**
- 17 (15) **Santa Fe trail;**
- 18 (16) **Mina Sauk trail;**
- 19 (17) **Taum Sauk highpoint trail;**
- 20 (18) **Ozark trail;**
- 21 (19) **Caudill trail;**
- 22 (20) **Butterfield overland national historic trail;**
- 23 (21) **Honey War trail;**
- 24 (22) **California national historic trail;**
- 25 (23) **Osage legacy trail;**
- 26 (24) **Mississippi greenway;**
- 27 (25) **Mississippi river trail;**
- 28 (26) **Mississippi river water trail;**
- 29 (27) **American discovery trails;**
- 30 (28) **U.S. bike route 66; and**
- 31 (29) **Potawatomi trail of death.**

32 **2. Subject to appropriation, the department of economic development shall place**
33 **at least two signs along each trail, one of which shall be at the beginning, denoting the**
34 **trail's status as a historic legacy trail. For a trail not wholly contained within the state,**

35 **the department of economic development shall place signs at the department's**
36 **discretion.**

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