

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to state holidays.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be
2 known as sections 9.390, 9.391, and 9.392, to read as follows:

9.390. The month of June is hereby designated as "Immigrant Heritage Month"
2 **in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**
3 **events and activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of immigrants**
4 **and their children to make Missouri a healthier, safer, more diverse, and more**
5 **prosperous place.**

9.391. October second each year is hereby designated as "Wrongful Conviction
2 **Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**
3 **events and activities to raise awareness about individuals who have been convicted of**
4 **crimes they did not commit and to focus on the causes of and remedies for wrongful**
5 **convictions, an issue that affects and devastates individuals, families, and societies**
6 **worldwide.**

9.392. December first each year is hereby designated as "Freeman Bosley, Sr.
2 **Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**
3 **events and activities to celebrate the legendary St. Louis City politician who retired in**
4 **2017 after thirty years of service to the city and was an advocate for young people**
5 **participating in government and engaging in public service.**

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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.