



Senate Bill No. 1158

Public Act No. 23-2

AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (108) to (116), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (108) The Governor shall proclaim the month of May of each year as Bone Health and Osteoporosis Month, to raise public awareness of this women's health issue. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

(NEW) (109) The Governor shall proclaim the first week of May of each year to be Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, to raise public awareness of this neurological involuntary movement disorder and available treatments for it. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the week.

(NEW) (110) The Governor shall proclaim May tenth of each year as Ann Petry Day, in recognition of this Connecticut author and her contribution to literature as the first African-American female author to

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sell more than a million copies of a novel. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

(NEW) (111) The Governor shall proclaim May sixteenth of each year to be Trinity College Day, to recognize the contributions that Trinity College has made to the state upon the anniversary of when the college received its charter, on May 16, 1823. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

(NEW) (112) The Governor shall proclaim July eleventh of each year as Bosnian Genocide Remembrance Day, to remember the more than eight thousand Bosniak civilians killed in Srebrenica during the Bosnian war. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

(NEW) (113) The Governor shall proclaim September fourteenth of each year to be Free Enterprise Day, to recognize the contributions that free enterprise has made to the state's economy. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

(NEW) (114) The Governor shall proclaim September seventeenth of each year to be Constitution Day, to commemorate the formation and signing of the United States Constitution. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

(NEW) (115) The Governor shall proclaim October ninth of each year as PANS and PANDAS Awareness Day, to raise awareness of the autoimmune disorders of Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal infections and available treatments for

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them. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

(NEW) (116) The Governor shall proclaim the holiday period of November twentieth to December twentieth, inclusive, as Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month, to support the family members of victims of homicide by educating and influencing the public about the impact of homicide on families and communities. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

Sec. 2. Subdivisions (103) to (105), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(103) The Governor shall proclaim the month of March of each year to be Peace Corps Month, in recognition of the service provided by the volunteers of the Peace Corps in supporting the global community. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

(104) [Maternal Mental Health Month.] The Governor shall proclaim the month of May of each year to be Maternal Mental Health Month, to raise awareness of issues surrounding maternal mental health. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

(105) [Maternal Mental Health Day.] The Governor shall proclaim May fifth of each year to be Maternal Mental Health Day, to raise awareness of issues surrounding maternal mental health. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.