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Introduction and first reading

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; establishing observance of India Day; proposing
1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[10.551] INDIA DAY.**

1.6 August 15 of each year is designated India Day to commemorate the end of British rule
1.7 in India and to celebrate the culture, heritage, and traditions of India. This date is a time for
1.8 the Indian-American community to celebrate the country and people of India and their
1.9 contributions to our state. The culture, traditions, and values of this community have
1.10 contributed to the vitality of Minnesota. Each year, the governor shall issue a proclamation
1.11 honoring the observance and encouraging citizens to take the opportunity to learn about
1.12 and appreciate the Indian-American community and their contributions to Minnesota.