

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz observation day in Missouri.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 9.197, to read as follows:

2 **9.197. May nineteenth of each year shall be known and is designated as "El-Hajj**
3 **Malik El-Shabazz Observation Day" in Missouri in honor of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz,**
4 **a human rights activist and courageous advocate for the rights of African Americans who**
5 **articulated concepts of equality and self-determination. It is recommended to the people**
6 **of the state that the day be appropriately observed through activities and events designed**
7 **to celebrate the life of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, raise awareness about his legacy in the**
8 **civil rights movement, and encourage the end of violence, crime, substance abuse, and self-**
loathing that continue to cripple low-income urban communities.

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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.