

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 43

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNETT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 9.344, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the designation of the official state work chronicling the 1993 flood.

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

Section A. Section 9.344, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.344 and 10.205, to read as follows:

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.~~]

**10.205. 1. The book entitled "Missouri's Great Flood of '93 - Revisiting an Epic Natural Disaster" by Kenneth L. Kieser is selected for and shall be known as the official state work chronicling the 1993 flood.**

**2. The historic flood of 1993 encompassed a nine-state area in the Midwest during the summer of 1993. "Missouri's Great Flood of '93 - Revisiting an Epic Natural Disaster" provides a comprehensive document of history that outlines how the flood occurred meteorologically and how those who lived through the flood survived and rebuilt after the flood waters receded.**

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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.