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SENATE BILL NO. 271

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOSLEY.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 9.010, 9.020, and 9.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the designation of certain holidays.

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

Section A. Sections 9.010, 9.020, and 9.030, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.010, 9.020, and 9.030, to read as follows:

9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of January, [the twelfth day of February,] the third Monday in February, the eighth day of May, the last Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in November, **the sixth day of December** and the twenty-fifth of December, are declared and established public holidays; and when any of such holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the holiday. There shall be no holiday for state employees on the fourth Monday of October.

9.020. In each year the third Monday of January is known as "Martin Luther King Day" and the [twelfth day of February is known as "Lincoln Day" and the thirteenth day of April is known as "Jefferson Day"] **third Monday of February is known as "Presidents Day"** and the second Monday in October is known as ["Columbus Day"] **"Native Americans' Day"** and **the sixth day of December is known as "Emancipation Day"**.

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

9.030. The governor shall annually issue a
2 proclamation setting apart [April thirteenth as "Jefferson
3 Day"] **December sixth as "Emancipation Day"**, and recommending
4 that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises
5 in the public schools and otherwise to the end that the
6 memory of the [public service and the humanitarian
7 principles of Thomas Jefferson] **the abolishment of slavery,**
8 **with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the**
9 **United States Constitution, as an institution in the state**
10 **of Missouri and the United States of America,** may be
11 perpetuated.

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