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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.293 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate February 18 as "Toni Morrison Day." 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.293 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

Sec. 5.293. The eighteenth day of February is designated 5  
"Toni Morrison Day," in honor of the American novelist, 6  
essayist, and teacher, who was born on that day in 1931. Chloe 7  
Anthony Wofford Toni Morrison, born and raised in Lorain, Ohio, 8  
was a recipient of the Nobel prize in literature and the 9  
presidential medal of freedom. 10