

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0108

Estelle Reel.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Allen, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Crank, Dayton, Eyre, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Halverson, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Lindholm, Lone, Northrup, Obermueller, Pelkey, Pownall, Salazar, Simpson, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Boner, Ellis, Emerich, Nethercott and Pappas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the office of state superintendent of
 2 public instruction; recognizing Estelle Reel as the first
 3 woman elected and to hold the office of state
 4 superintendent of public instruction; designating a state
 5 recognized commemorative day as specified; designating the
 6 physical office of the state superintendent of public
 7 instruction as specified; and providing for an effective
 8 date.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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1 **Section 1.** W.S. 8-4-111 is created to read:

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3 **8-4-111. Estelle Reel Day.**

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5 (a) In recognition of Estelle Reel, the first woman
6 elected and to hold the office of state superintendent of
7 public instruction in Wyoming and the second woman elected
8 and to hold a statewide office in the United States,
9 January 7 of each year is designated as "Estelle Reel Day."
10 The day shall be appropriately observed by state and local
11 governments and may be observed in the public schools of
12 the state and by organizations within the state.

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14 (b) The governor shall, in advance of January 7 of
15 each year, issue a proclamation requesting proper
16 observance of "Estelle Reel Day."

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18 (c) This section shall not affect commercial paper,
19 the making or execution of agreements or judicial
20 proceedings, or authorize schools, businesses or state and
21 local government offices to close.

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1 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-1-101 by creating a new subsection
2 (d) is amended to read:

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4 **9-1-101. Location of seat of government; residence of**
5 **state officials; deputies authorized; state superintendent**
6 **of public instruction physical office designation.**

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8 (d) In recognition of Estelle Reel, the first woman
9 elected and to hold the office of state superintendent of
10 public instruction in Wyoming and the second woman elected
11 and to hold a statewide office in the United States, the
12 physical office of the state superintendent of public
13 instruction in the state capitol building shall be
14 designated and known as "The Estelle Reel Office of the
15 State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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