Oct. 20, 2016

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was…well, today.

This is “Missouri Day,” which was created by the Legislature on March 22, 1915. “Missouri Day” was created thanks to Anna Korn, who wanted a day set aside for the state to honor the achievements of all Missourians, past and present. “Missouri Day” is also set aside for schools to honor the state. It is always observed on the third Wednesday in October.

Korn is a former teacher. Before ‘The Missouri Waltz’ became our official state song, ‘Missouri’ was the song honoring our state. Korn wrote the song. She lobbied lawmakers to create a day that recognizes the good things Missourians have done over the years.

In the century that has since passed, there have been efforts to assign “Missouri Day” to a set date, but that has gone undone.

March 22, 1915, the date marking the formation of today: “Missouri Day,” the third Wednesday in October, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

(Sources: Secretary of State’s Web site)