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HOUSE BILL NO. 2627

AN ACT

To amend chapters 9 and 227, RSMo, by adding thereto ten new sections relating to state designations.

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

Section A. Chapters 9 and 227, RSMo, are amended by adding
2 thereto ten new sections, to be known as sections 9.142, 9.170,
3 9.236, 9.288, 9.289, 9.315, 9.340, 9.353, 9.356, and 227.807,
4 to read as follows:

9.142. January thirty-first of every year is hereby
2 designated as "Constitution Day" in Missouri. Citizens of
3 this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate
4 events and activities in recognition of the enduring
5 brilliance of our founding charter that established a system
6 of checks and balances designed to preserve liberty, promote
7 prosperity, and ensure the security of our beloved country.

9.170. The third week of September shall be known as
2 "Historically Black College and University Week" in
3 Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to
4 observe the week with appropriate events and activities
5 recognizing the importance of historically black colleges
6 and universities, especially Lincoln University and Harris-
7 Stowe State University, the two historically black colleges
8 and universities located in Missouri.

9.236. The third full week in September of each year
2 shall be known and designated as "Sickle Cell Awareness

3 Week". Sickle cell disease is a genetic disease in which a
4 person's body produces abnormally shaped red blood cells
5 that resemble a crescent and that do not last as long as
6 normal round red blood cells, which leads to anemia. It is
7 recommended to the people of the state that the week be
8 appropriately observed through activities that will increase
9 awareness of sickle cell disease and efforts to improve
10 treatment options for patients.

2 9.288. April eighteenth of each year shall be known
3 and designated as "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness
4 Day". Hypoplastic left heart syndrome is a critical
5 congenital heart defect that forms during the pregnancy when
6 portions of the left side of the baby's heart remain
7 underdeveloped or too small. It is recommended to the
8 people of the state that the day be appropriately observed
9 through activities that will increase awareness of
10 hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

2 9.289. 1. The first full week of May each year shall
3 be known and designated as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness
4 Week". Tardive dyskinesia is a movement disorder that is
5 characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled
6 movements of different muscles in the face, trunk, and
7 extremities. The citizens of this state are encouraged to
8 observe the week with appropriate events and activities to
9 raise awareness of tardive dyskinesia.

2 2. The provisions of this section shall expire on
3 August 28, 2027.

2 9.315. The second full week in March is hereby
3 designated as "Pet Breeders Week" in Missouri. Citizens of
4 this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate
5 events and activities in recognition of ethical and
6 responsible pet breeders throughout our state for the joy
7 they bring to pet owners.

2 9.340. December third each year is hereby designated
3 as "Betty L. Thompson Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this
4 state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and
5 activities to honor the life and work of Betty Thompson's
6 contributions to the state of Missouri.

2 9.353. The month of February is hereby designated as
3 "Black History Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this
4 state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events
5 and activities to honor the struggles and triumphs of black
6 Americans throughout the history of the United States.

2 9.356. The month of November is hereby designated as
3 "Native American Heritage Month" in Missouri. The citizens
4 of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate
5 events and activities to honor the struggles and triumphs of
6 Native Americans throughout the history of the United States.

2 227.807. The bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing the
3 Missouri River at Jefferson City in Cole and Callaway
4 counties shall be designated the "Senator Roy Blunt
5 Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and
6 maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the
7 costs to be paid by private donations.