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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RATH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the designation of Bill of Rights Day as a day of commemoration

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 168-a of the executive law, as
2 amended by chapter 237 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 3. The following days shall be days of commemoration in each year:
5 January sixth, to be known as "Haym Salomon Day", January twenty-sev-
6 enth, to be known as "Holocaust Remembrance Day", February fourth, to be
7 known as "Rosa Parks Day", February fifteenth, to be known as "Susan B.
8 Anthony Day", February sixteenth, to be known as "Lithuanian Independ-
9 ence Day", February twenty-eighth, to be known as "Gulf War Veterans'
10 Day", March fourth, to be known as "Pulaski Day", March tenth, to be
11 known as "Harriet Tubman Day", March twenty-ninth, to be known as "Viet-
12 nam Veterans' Day", April ninth, to be known as "POW Recognition Day",
13 April twenty-seventh, to be known as "Coretta Scott King Day", April
14 twenty-eighth, to be known as "Workers' Memorial Day", the first Tuesday
15 in May to be known as "New York State Teacher Day", May seventeenth, to
16 be known as "Thurgood Marshall Day", the first Sunday in June, to be
17 known as "Children's Day", June second, to be known as "Italian Inde-
18 pendence Day", June twelfth, to be known as "Women Veterans Recognition
19 Day", June nineteenth, to be known as "Juneteenth Freedom Day", June
20 twenty-fifth, to be known as "Korean War Veterans' Day", the second
21 Monday in July, to be known as "Abolition Commemoration Day", August
22 twenty-fourth, to be known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twen-
23 ty-sixth, to be known as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to
24 be known as "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "Septem-
25 ber 11th Remembrance Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 Barry Day" and also to be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New
2 York", September seventeenth, to be known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von
3 Steuben Memorial Day", the third Friday in September to be known as "New
4 York State POW/MIA Recognition Day" except if such date of commemoration
5 cannot be observed due to a religious holiday, such observances shall
6 then be conducted on the second Friday of September, the last Saturday
7 in September, to be known as "War of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of
8 September, known as "Native-American Day", the last Sunday in September,
9 to be known as "Gold Star Mothers' Day", October fifth, to be known as
10 "Raoul Wallenberg Day", October eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland
11 Day in the State of New York", October eighteenth, to be known as "Disa-
12 bilities History Day", October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore
13 Roosevelt Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance
14 Day", November twelfth, to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the
15 third Tuesday in November to be known as "New York State School-Related
16 Professionals Recognition Day", November thirtieth, to be known as
17 "Shirley Chisholm Day", December third, to be known as "International
18 Day of Persons with Disabilities", December seventh, to be known as
19 "Pearl Harbor Day", December fifteenth, to be known as "Bill of Rights
20 Day", December sixteenth, to be known as "Bastogne Day" and that day of
21 the Asian lunar calendar designated as new year to be known as "Asian
22 New Year".

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.