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Introduced by M. of A. TOWNS, J. RIVERA, GUNTHER, GREENE, SCHROEDER, REILLY, ORTIZ, ZEBROWSKI, ALFANO, BACALLES -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRODSKY, BURLING, DIAZ, FARRELL, GLICK, GORDON, PEOPLES, PERRY, PHEFFER, SAYWARD, SPANO, SWEENEY, THIELE, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing January fourth of each year as a day of commemoration known as "George Washington Carver Day"

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 separately amended by chapters 61, 90, 330 and 356 of the laws of 2008,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 3. The following days shall be days of commemoration in each year:
5 JANUARY FOURTH, TO BE KNOWN AS "GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY", January
6 sixth, to be known as "Haym Salomon Day", February fourth, to be known
7 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", the first Sunday in
16 June, to be known as "Children's Day", June twelfth, to be known as
17 "Women Veterans Recognition Day", June nineteenth, to be known as "June-
18 teenth Freedom Day", June twenty-fifth, to be known as "Korean War
19 Veterans' Day", August twenty-fourth, to be known as "Ukrainian Inde-
20 pendence Day", September eleventh, to be known as "Battle of Plattsburgh
21 Day" and also to be known as "September 11th Remembrance Day", September

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

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1 thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" and also to be known as
2 "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", September seventeenth, to be
3 known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Memorial Day", the third Friday
4 in September to be known as "New York State POW/MIA Recognition Day"
5 except if such date of commemoration cannot be observed due to a reli-
6 gious holiday, such observances shall then be conducted on the second
7 Friday of September, the last Saturday in September, to be known as "War
8 of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of September, known as "Native-Ameri-
9 can Day", the last Sunday in September, to be known as "Gold Star Moth-
10 ers' Day", October fifth, to be known as "Raoul Wallenberg Day", October
11 eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland Day in the State of New York",
12 October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore Roosevelt Day", Novem-
13 ber ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance Day", November twelfth,
14 to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the third Tuesday in Novem-
15 ber to be known as "New York State School-Related Professionals Recogni-
16 tion Day", November thirtieth, to be known as "Shirley Chisholm Day",
17 December seventh, to be known as "Pearl Harbor Day", December sixteenth,
18 to be known as "Bastogne Day" and that day of the Asian lunar calendar
19 designated as new year to be known as "Asian New Year".
20 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.