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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the designation of a "Holocaust Remembrance 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 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 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", 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
22 thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" and also to be known as
23 "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", September seventeenth, to be
24 known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Memorial Day", the third Friday

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

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