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## 2011-2012 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 1, 2011

Introduced by M. of A. TOWNS, REILLY -- 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:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 168-a of the executive law, as separately amended by chapters 31, 72, 180 and 199 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

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3 The following days shall be days of commemoration in each year: JANUARY FOURTH, TO BE KNOWN AS "GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY", January sixth, to be known as "Haym Salomon Day", January twenty-seventh, to be 6 7 known as "Holocaust Remembrance Day", February fourth, to be known as 8 "Rosa Parks Day", February fifteenth, to be known as "Susan B. Anthony Day", February sixteenth, to be known as "Lithuanian Independence Day", 9 February twenty-eighth, to be known as "Gulf War Veterans' Day", March 10 fourth, to be known as "Pulaski Day", March tenth, to be known as 11 "Harriet Tubman Day", March twenty-ninth, to be known as "Vietnam Veter-12 ans' Day", April ninth, to be known as "POW Recognition Day", April twenty-seventh, to be known as "Coretta Scott King Day", April twenty-13 14 eighth, to be known as "Workers' Memorial Day", the first Tuesday in May 15 to be known as "New York State Teacher Day", May seventeenth, to be 16 17 known as "Thurgood Marshall Day", the first Sunday in June, to be known 18 "Children's Day", June second, to be known as "Italian Independence Day", June twelfth, to be known as "Women Veterans Recognition Day", 19 June nineteenth, to be known as "Juneteenth Freedom Day", June twenty-fifth, to be known as "Korean War Veterans' Day", August twenty-fourth, 20 21 22 be known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-sixth, to be known as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be known as "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September 11th 23 24

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

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Remembrance Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" 2 and also to be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", 3 September seventeenth, to be known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Memorial Day", the third Friday in September to be known as "New York State POW/MIA Recognition Day" except if such date of commemoration cannot be observed due to a religious holiday, such observances shall 5 6 7 then be conducted on the second Friday of September, the last Saturday 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, to be known as "Gold Star Mothers' Day", October fifth, to be known as 9 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 14 Roosevelt Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance 15 Day", November twelfth, to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the third Tuesday in November to be known as "New York State School-Related Professionals Recognition Day", November thirtieth, to be known as 16 17 "Shirley Chisholm Day", December seventh, to be known as "Pearl Harbor 18 19 Day", December sixteenth, to be known as "Bastogne Day" and that day of the Asian lunar calendar designated as new year to be known as "Asian 20 21 New Year".

22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.