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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing December  
third of each year as a day of commemoration known as "International  
Day of Persons with Disabilities"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 168-a of the executive law, as  
2     separately amended by chapters 31, 72, 180 and 199 of the laws of 2010,  
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", 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", August twenty-  
21    fourth, to be known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-  
22    sixth, to be known as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be  
23    known as "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September  
24    11th Remembrance Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry  
25    Day" and also to be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York",  
26    September seventeenth, to be known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben  
27    Memorial Day", the third Friday in September to be known as "New York

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

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1 State POW/MIA Recognition Day" except if such date of commemoration  
2 cannot be observed due to a religious holiday, such observances shall  
3 then be conducted on the second Friday of September, the last Saturday  
4 in September, to be known as "War of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of  
5 September, known as "Native-American Day", the last Sunday in September,  
6 to be known as "Gold Star Mothers' Day", October fifth, to be known as  
7 "Raoul Wallenberg Day", October eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland  
8 Day in the State of New York", October eighteenth, to be known as "Disa-  
9 bilities History Day", October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore  
10 Roosevelt Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance  
11 Day", November twelfth, to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the  
12 third Tuesday in November to be known as "New York State School-Related  
13 Professionals Recognition Day", November thirtieth, to be known as  
14 "Shirley Chisholm Day", DECEMBER THIRD, TO BE KNOWN AS "INTERNATIONAL  
15 DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES", December seventh, to be known as  
16 "Pearl Harbor Day", December sixteenth, to be known as "Bastogne Day"  
17 and that day of the Asian lunar calendar designated as new year to be  
18 known as "Asian New Year".  
19 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.