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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing March  
thirteenth as a day of commemoration to be known as "K9 Veterans 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     amended by chapter 481 of the laws of 2012, 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 THIRTEENTH, TO BE KNOWN AS "K9  
12    VETERANS DAY", March twenty-ninth, to be known as "Vietnam Veterans'  
13    Day", April ninth, to be known as "POW Recognition Day", April twenty-  
14    seventh, to be known as "Coretta Scott King Day", April twenty-eighth,  
15    to be known as "Workers' Memorial Day", the first Tuesday in May to be  
16    known as "New York State Teacher Day", May seventeenth, to be known as  
17    "Thurgood Marshall Day", the first Sunday in June, to be known as "Chil-  
18    dren's Day", June second, to be known as "Italian Independence Day",  
19    June twelfth, to be known as "Women Veterans Recognition Day", June  
20    nineteenth, to be known as "Juneteenth Freedom Day", June twenty-fifth,  
21    to be known as "Korean War Veterans' Day", August twenty-fourth, to be  
22    known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-sixth, to be known  
23    as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be known as "Battle of  
24    Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September 11th Remembrance  
25    Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" and also to  
26    be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", September seven-  
27    teenth, to be known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Memorial Day", the  
28    third Friday in September to be known as "New York State POW/MIA Recog-

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

1 nition Day" except if such date of commemoration cannot be observed due  
2 to a religious holiday, such observances shall then be conducted on the  
3 second Friday of September, the last Saturday in September, to be known  
4 as "War of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of September, known as  
5 "Native-American Day", the last Sunday in September, to be known as  
6 "Gold Star Mothers' Day", October fifth, to be known as "Raoul Wallen-  
7 berg Day", October eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland Day in the  
8 State of New York", October eighteenth, to be known as "Disabilities  
9 History Day", October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore Roosevelt  
10 Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance Day", Novem-  
11 ber twelfth, to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the third  
12 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.