

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 2, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to designating March eighth as a public holiday

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 24 of the general construction law, as amended by  
2 chapter 249 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 24. Public holidays; half-holidays. The term public holiday includes  
4 the following days in each year: the first day of January, known as New  
5 Year's day; the third Monday of January, known as Dr. Martin Luther  
6 King, Jr. day; the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's birthday;  
7 the third Monday in February, known as Washington's birthday; the eighth  
8 day of March, known as Women's day; the last Monday in May, known as  
9 Memorial day; the second Sunday in June, known as Flag day; the nine-  
10 teenth day of June, known as Juneteenth; the fourth day of July, known  
11 as Independence day; the first Monday in September, known as Labor day;  
12 the second Monday in October, known as Columbus day; the eleventh day of  
13 November, known as Veterans' day; the fourth Thursday in November, known  
14 as Thanksgiving day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, known as  
15 Christmas day, and if any of such days except Flag day is Sunday, the  
16 next day thereafter; each general election day, and each day appointed  
17 by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state  
18 as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer, or other  
19 general religious observances. The term half-holiday includes the period  
20 from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a public holiday.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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