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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to designating the fourth Thursday in March as "Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration 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 237 of the laws of 2020, 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", the fourth Thursday in March, to be known  
12 "Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day", March twenty-ninth, to be known as  
13 "Vietnam Veterans' Day", April ninth, to be known as "POW Recognition  
14 Day", April twenty-seventh, to be known as "Coretta Scott King Day",  
15 April twenty-eighth, to be known as "Workers' Memorial Day", the first  
16 Tuesday in May to be known as "New York State Teacher Day", May seven-  
17 teenth, to be known as "Thurgood Marshall Day", the first Sunday in  
18 June, to be known as "Children's Day", June second, to be known as  
19 "Italian Independence Day", June twelfth, to be known as "Women Veterans  
20 Recognition Day", June nineteenth, to be known as "Juneteenth Freedom  
21 Day", June twenty-fifth, to be known as "Korean War Veterans' Day", the  
22 second Monday in July, to be known as "Abolition Commemoration Day",  
23 August twenty-fourth, to be known as "Ukrainian Independence Day",  
24 August twenty-sixth, to be known as "Women's Equality Day", September

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

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eleventh, to be known as "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September 11th Remembrance Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" and also to be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", 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 then be conducted on the second Friday of September, the last Saturday in September, to be known as "War of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of 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 "Raoul Wallenberg Day", October eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland Day in the State of New York", October eighteenth, to be known as "Disabilities History Day", October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore Roosevelt Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance 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 "Shirley Chisholm Day", December third, to be known as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities", December seventh, to be known as "Pearl Harbor 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 New Year".

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.