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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to designating March twenty-fifth as "Medal of Honor 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", March twenty-fifth to be known as "Medal  
12 of Honor 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", the second Monday in July, to  
22 be known as "Abolition Commemoration Day", August twenty-fourth, to be  
23 known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-sixth, to be known  
24 as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be known as "Battle of  
25 Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September 11th Remembrance

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

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1 Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" and also to  
2 be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", September seven-  
3 teenth, to be known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Memorial Day", the  
4 third Friday in September to be known as "New York State POW/MIA Recog-  
5 nition Day" except if such date of commemoration cannot be observed due  
6 to a religious holiday, such observances shall then be conducted on the  
7 second Friday of September, the last Saturday in September, to be known  
8 as "War of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of September, known as  
9 "Native-American Day", the last Sunday in September, to be known as  
10 "Gold Star Mothers' Day", October fifth, to be known as "Raoul Wallen-  
11 berg Day", October eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland Day in the  
12 State of New York", October eighteenth, to be known as "Disabilities  
13 History Day", October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore Roosevelt  
14 Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance Day", Novem-  
15 ber twelfth, to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the third  
16 Tuesday in November to be known as "New York State School-Related  
17 Professionals Recognition Day", November thirtieth, to be known as  
18 "Shirley Chisholm Day", December third, to be known as "International  
19 Day of Persons with Disabilities", December seventh, to be known as  
20 "Pearl Harbor Day", December sixteenth, to be known as "Bastogne Day"  
21 and that day of the Asian lunar calendar designated as new year to be  
22 known as "Asian New Year".

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.