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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SHRESTHA, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, RAGA, MEEKS, ANDERSON, CUNNINGHAM, HYNDMAN, KIM, RAJKUMAR, SHIMSKY, GALLAGHER, MAMDANI, SIMON, DICKENS, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, LEVENBERG, WEPRIN, SIMONE, ALVAREZ, SEPTIMO, BEEPHAN, THIELE, GUNTHER, AUBRY, LUNSFORD, MITAYNES, O'DONNELL, REYES, DARLING, L. ROSENTHAL, BORES, ZINERMAN, TAYLOR, RIVERA, JACOBSON, RAMOS, FAHY, PEOPLES-STOKES, KELLES, WALKER, FORREST, VANEL, CLARK, EPSTEIN, LAVINE, LUCAS, SILLITTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing November twenty-sixth of each year as a day of commemoration known as "Sojourner Truth 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 652 of the laws of 2023, 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 eighth, to be  
11 known as "International Women's Day", March tenth, to be known as  
12 "Harriet Tubman Day", March twenty-ninth, to be known as "Vietnam Veter-  
13 ans' Day", April ninth, to be known as "POW Recognition Day", April  
14 twenty-seventh, to be known as "Coretta Scott King Day", April twenty-  
15 eighth, to be known as "Workers' Memorial Day", the first Tuesday in May

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

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1 to be known as "New York State Teacher Day", May seventeenth, to be  
2 known as "Thurgood Marshall Day", the first Sunday in June, to be known  
3 as "Children's Day", June second, to be known as "Italian Independence  
4 Day", June twelfth, to be known as "Women Veterans Recognition Day",  
5 June nineteenth, to be known as "Juneteenth Freedom Day", June twenty-  
6 fifth, to be known as "Korean War Veterans' Day", the second Monday in  
7 July, to be known as "Abolition Commemoration Day", August twenty-  
8 fourth, to be known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-  
9 sixth, to be known as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be  
10 known as "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September  
11 11th Remembrance Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry  
12 Day" and also to be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York",  
13 September seventeenth, to be known as "Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben  
14 Memorial Day", the third Friday in September to be known as "New York  
15 State POW/MIA Recognition Day" except if such date of commemoration  
16 cannot be observed due to a religious holiday, such observances shall  
17 then be conducted on the second Friday of September, the last Saturday  
18 in September, to be known as "War of 1812 Day", the fourth Saturday of  
19 September, known as "Native-American Day", the last Sunday in September,  
20 to be known as "Gold Star Mothers' Day", October fifth, to be known as  
21 "Raoul Wallenberg Day", October eleventh, to be known as "New Netherland  
22 Day in the State of New York", October eighteenth, to be known as "Disa-  
23 bilities History Day", October twenty-seventh, to be known as "Theodore  
24 Roosevelt Day", November ninth, to be known as "Witness for Tolerance  
25 Day", November twelfth, to be known as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day", the  
26 third Tuesday in November to be known as "New York State School-Related  
27 Professionals Recognition Day", November twenty-sixth, to be known as  
28 "Sojourner Truth Day", November thirtieth, to be known as "Shirley  
29 Chisholm Day", December third, to be known as "International Day of  
30 Persons with Disabilities", December seventh, to be known as "Pearl  
31 Harbor Day", December sixteenth, to be known as "Bastogne Day" and that  
32 day of the Asian lunar calendar designated as new year to be known as  
33 "Asian New Year".  
34 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.