

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 15, 2024

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- 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 May ninth as "Opioid Awareness 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  
16 to be known as "New York State Teacher Day", May ninth, to be known as  
17 "Opioid Awareness Day", May seventeenth, to be known as "Thurgood Mars-  
18 hall Day", the first Sunday in June, to be known as "Children's Day",  
19 June second, to be known as "Italian Independence Day", June twelfth, to  
20 be known as "Women Veterans Recognition Day", June nineteenth, to be  
21 known as "Juneteenth Freedom Day", June twenty-fifth, to be known as  
22 "Korean War Veterans' Day", the second Monday in July, to be known as  
23 "Abolition Commemoration Day", August twenty-fourth, to be known as  
24 "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-sixth, to be known as  
25 "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be known as "Battle of  
26 Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September 11th Remembrance  
27 Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry Day" and also to  
28 be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York", September seven-

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

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

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.