

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BOTTCER, COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing September  
twenty-fifth of each year as a day of commemoration to be known as "9  
to 5 Day"

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 168-a of the executive law, as  
2 amended by chapter 542 of the laws of 2024, 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 seventeenth, to be  
17 known as "Thurgood Marshall Day", the first Sunday in June, to be known  
18 as "Children's Day", June second, to be known as "Italian Independence  
19 Day", June twelfth, to be known as "Women Veterans Recognition Day",  
20 June nineteenth, to be known as "Juneteenth Freedom Day", June twenty-  
21 fifth, to be known as "Korean War Veterans' Day", the second Monday in  
22 July, to be known as "Abolition Commemoration Day", August twenty-  
23 fourth, to be known as "Ukrainian Independence Day", August twenty-  
24 sixth, to be known as "Women's Equality Day", September eleventh, to be  
25 known as "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" and also to be known as "September  
26 11th Remembrance Day", September thirteenth, to be known as "John Barry  
27 Day" and also to be known as "Uncle Sam Day in the State of New York",

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

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