



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6652

January Session, 2021



AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivisions (98) to (103), inclusive, as follows
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (98) The Governor shall proclaim the second Sunday of June
5 annually to be Connecticut Race Amity Day, to reflect and affirm the
6 dignity of the diverse racial, cultural and religious backgrounds of the
7 residents of the state. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol
8 and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

9 (NEW) (99) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September
10 annually to be Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month, to raise public
11 awareness of the associated presentation and available treatments for
12 brain aneurysms. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
13 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

14 (NEW) (100) The Governor shall proclaim May thirteenth of each
15 year to be Xeroderma Pigmentosum Awareness Day, to raise awareness
16 of this genetic disorder characterized by an extreme sensitivity to
17 ultraviolet rays. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and

18 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

19 (NEW) (101) The Governor shall proclaim the second week of
20 February of each year to be Kindness Week, to promote acts of kindness
21 among the residents of the state. Suitable exercises may be held in the
22 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
23 observance of the week.

24 (NEW) (102) The Governor shall proclaim the last week of June of
25 each year to be Social Media Safety and Awareness Week, to raise
26 awareness of social media usage's potential effect on mental health and
27 social media safety. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol
28 and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the
29 week.

30 (NEW) (103) The Governor shall proclaim the month of March to be
31 Peace Corps Month, in recognition of the service provided by the
32 volunteers of the Peace Corps in supporting the global community.
33 Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
34 Governor designates for the observance of the month.

35 Sec. 2. Subdivision (96) of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the
36 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
37 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

38 (96) The Governor shall proclaim the week of April sixteenth of each
39 year to be Advance Directive Awareness [Day] Week, to raise public
40 awareness of the importance of planning ahead for health care decisions
41 and to encourage the use of advance directives. Suitable exercises may
42 be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates
43 for the observance of the [day] week.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	10-29a(a)(96)

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*