

SS SCS HB 1738 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

This bill modifies provisions relating to state designations, including the following:

- (1) Every June 19th, known as Juneteenth, shall be a state holiday (Section 9.010, RSMo);
- (2) This bill designates the third week of September in every year as "Historically Black College and University Week" in Missouri (Section 9.170);
- (3) The second Wednesday in May is designated as "Celiac Awareness Day" (Section 9.235);
- (4) The third full week in September of each year is designated as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" (Section 9.236);
- (5) Designates June as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month" (Section 9.275);
- (6) Designates April 18 of each year as "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness Day" (Section 9.288);
- (7) The first full week in May each year is designated as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" until August 28, 2026 (Section 9.289);
- (8) Every July 20th as "Farmers and Ranchers Day" (Section 9.307);
- (9) The first full week in February as "School Counseling Week" (Section 9.308);
- (10) The third full week of March as "Victims of Coronavirus Memorial Week" (Section 9.317);
- (11) September 22nd of every year as "Hazel Erby Day" (Section 9.339);
- (12) Every May 10th as "School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day" (Section 9.343);
- (13) Every September 28th as "National Good Neighbor Day" and the week beginning on September 28th as "Missouri Good Neighbor Week" (Section 9.344);
- (14) Designates September as "Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Day" (Section 9.345);
- (15) Designates July as "Uterine Fibroid Awareness Month" (Section

9.346);

(16) Every October is designated as "Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month" (Section 9.347);

(17) September 15th of every year is designated as "Caregiver Appreciation Day" (Section 9.348);

(18) Every September 15th to October 15th as "Hispanic Heritage Month" (Section 9.349);

(19) October 1st of every year is designated as "Biliary Atresia Awareness Day" (Section 9.350);

(20) April 16th of every year is designated as "Missouri Donate Life Day" (Section 9.351);

(21) The month of May and May 10th every year are designated as "Lupus Awareness Month" and "Lupus Awareness Day" (Section 9.352);

(22) Designates March as "Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month" (Section 9.357);

(23) Every June 1st as "Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Day" (Section 9.362);

(24) Changes the name of the official state dinosaur to the Parrosaurus Missouriensis dinosaur (Section 10.095);

(25) Designates archery as the official state sport (Section 10.245);

(26) Designates the "Chief of Police Ferman R Raines Memorial Highway" in Pulaski County (Section 227.475);

(27) Designates the "George Washington Highway" in St. Charles County (Section 227.774);

(28) Designates the "Daniel Boone Highway" in St. Charles County (Section 227.775);

(29) Renames the "Veterans Memorial Bridge" in Ripley County as the "Ripley County Veterans Memorial Bridge" (Section 227.785);

(30) Renames the "David Dorn Memorial Highway" in St. Louis as the "Captain David Dorn Memorial Highway" (Section 227.787);

(31) Designates the "WWII Henry Archie Black Memorial Bridge" in Polk County (Section 227.796);

- (32) Designates the bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing the Missouri River at Jefferson City in Cole and Callaway counties the "Senator Roy Blunt Bridge" (Section 227.807)
- (33) Designates the "Police Officer Richard C Fleming Memorial Highway" in Jackson County (Section 227.808);
- (34) Designates the "Atomic Veterans Memorial Highway" in Jasper County (Section 227.809);
- (35) Designates a portion of State Highway J in Pemiscot County as the "Annistyn Kate Rackley Memorial Highway" (Section 227.810);
- (36) Designates the "Russell Lee Burton Memorial Highway" in Montgomery County (Section 227.811);
- (37) Designates the "Firefighter Benjamin J Polson Memorial Highway" in St. Louis County (Section 227.812);
- (38) Designates the "Samuel C Houston Memorial Highway" in Clay County (Section 227.813);
- (39) Designates the "SP5 Billy J Meador Memorial Highway" in St. Francois County (Section 227.814);
- (40) Designates the "WO1 Reginald D Cleve Memorial Highway" in St. Francois County (Section 227.815);
- (41) Designates the bridge on Interstate 44 crossing over Hampton Avenue in St. Louis City as "Police Officer Tamarris Bohannon Memorial Bridge" (Section 227.816);
- (42) Designates the "Championship Way" in Clinton and Clay Counties (Section 227.817);
- (43) Establishes standards for the labeling and qualifying of liquor as "Ozark Highland" spirits (Section 311.028);
- (44) Designates the "Marine LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Bridge" in St. Charles County (Section 1);
- (45) Designates the "Mehlville Fire Captain Chris Francis Memorial Highway" in St. Louis County (Section 2);
- (46) Every February 1st is designated as "National Girls and Women Sports Day" (Section 3);
- (47) Every May 2nd is designated as "Pinhook Remembrance Day"

(Section 4);

(48) January 15 of every year is designated as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day" (Section 5);

(49) Every February 10 is designated as "Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Day" (Section 6);

(50) Designates April 11 through April 17 of each year as "Black Maternal Health Week" (Section 7);

(51) Designates April of each year as "Minority Health Month" (Section 8);

(52) Designates September as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" (Section 9);

(53) Designates July 2nd as "Mormon War Remembrance Day" (Section 9.280);

(54) Designates June as "Scoliosis Awareness Month" (Section 10);

(55) Designates April 15 as "Dangers of Inflation Awareness Day" (Section 11);

(56) Designates January 31 as "Constitution Day" (Section 9.142);

(57) Designates March 26 as "Epilepsy Awareness Day" (Section 12);  
and

(58) Designates March as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" (Section 9.366).