

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 964**  
**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 9.344, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-three new sections relating to state designations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 9.344, RSMo, is repealed and thirty-three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.005, 9.171, 9.292, 9.293, 9.294, 9.344, 9.358, 9.367, 9.383, 9.386, 9.388, 9.394, 9.396, 9.397, 9.398, 9.401, 9.402, 9.403, 9.406, 9.408, 9.409, 10.250, 10.251, 10.254, 10.256, 226.1170, 227.822, 227.839, 227.840, 227.841, 227.854, 227.870, and 620.471, to read as follows:

**9.005. Beginning January 1, 2025, in order for a day to be designated by the general assembly in honor of a deceased individual, such individual shall be deceased for at least three years. If the individual was killed in combat while on active duty in the military or killed in the line of duty as a first responder, such individual shall be deceased for at least one year.**

**9.171. October sixth of each year shall be known and designated as "Blake C. Snyder Day" in Missouri in honor of St. Louis County Police Officer Blake C. Snyder who was killed in the line of duty. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to honor the life and sacrifice of Officer Snyder.**

**9.292. August nineteenth of each year shall be known and designated as "Eddie Gaedel Day" in Missouri in honor of Eddie Gaedel, who as a member of the St. Louis Browns on August 19, 1951, became the shortest player to ever play Major League Baseball. Eddie Gaedel is an important part of baseball history and Missouri sports**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

5 **history. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to**  
6 **celebrate Eddie Gaedel's contributions to baseball history.**

2 **9.293. April twenty-fourth of every year shall be known and designated as**  
3 **"Cedric the Entertainer Day" in Missouri in honor of Cedric the Entertainer, a**  
4 **Missouri native and iconic figure in the world of entertainment. The citizens of this**  
5 **state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to celebrate the legendary**

2 **9.294. February twentieth of each year shall be known and designated as "John**  
3 **Donaldson Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**  
4 **appropriate activities and events to commemorate the life and accomplishments of John**  
5 **Donaldson, one of the best pitchers to play in the Negro Leagues and a member of the**  
6 **inaugural Kansas City Monarchs team.**

2 **9.344. September twenty-eighth is hereby designated as "National Good Neighbor**  
3 **Day" and September twenty-eighth and the six subsequent days are hereby designated as**  
4 **"Missouri Good Neighbor Week" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to**  
5 **participate in appropriate events and activities to establish connections with their neighbors.**  
6 **Research shows that knowing one's neighbors reduces loneliness, crime, and isolation and**  
7 **leads to safer and more vibrant communities. [~~Those who lived through the flood survived~~**  
8 **and rebuilt after the flood waters receded.]**

2 **9.358. April twenty-second each year is hereby designated as "Missouri Black**  
3 **Bear Awareness Day". Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**  
4 **appropriate events and activities to provide education about efforts to conserve**  
5 **Missouri's black bear population.**

2 **9.367. August sixth each year is hereby designated as "Chris Sifford Day" in**  
3 **Missouri. In the year 2000, an airplane carrying Chris Sifford, along with Governor**  
4 **Mel Carnahan and Roger "Randy" Carnahan, tragically went down and took with it**  
5 **the lives of three great Missourians. Chris is remembered as a loving and devoted**  
6 **public servant who was a friend to all. Missourians are encouraged to reflect on the**  
7 **lives and legacies of these three men and to recognize and appreciate the hardworking**  
8 **public servants of this state.**

2 **9.383. The fourth Wednesday of February of each year shall be known and is**  
3 **hereby designated as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day". Hypertrophic**  
4 **cardiomyopathy ("HCM") is a chronic cardiac disease involving thickening of the heart**  
5 **muscle and may lead to debilitating symptoms and serious complications including**  
6 **heart failure, atrial fibrillation, stroke, and in rare cases, sudden cardiac death. HCM is**  
7 **the most common inheritable heart disease and may affect anyone, regardless of age,**  
8 **gender, or ethnicity. An estimated seven hundred thousand to one million six hundred**

8 fifty thousand people in the United States have HCM, but eighty-five percent of this  
9 number may remain undiagnosed. The citizens of this state are encouraged to  
10 participate in appropriate awareness and educational activities for hypertrophic  
11 cardiomyopathy, its symptoms, available screening and treatment options, and efforts to  
12 improve treatment for patients.

9.386. The last Saturday of April of each year is hereby designated as "Emmett  
2 Kelly Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in  
3 appropriate events and activities to honor the life of Emmett Kelly, who was a famous  
4 circus performer, also known as Weary Willie, from Houston, Missouri.

9.388. The second Tuesday of April of each year is hereby designated as "Celia  
2 Day" in Missouri in honor of Celia, an enslaved woman who lived in Callaway County.  
3 The teachers and students of the schools of this state are encouraged to observe the day  
4 with age-appropriate instruction regarding Celia and her story.

9.394. May sixth of every year shall be known and designated as "Advanced  
2 Practice Registered Nurses Appreciation Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are  
3 encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to recognize and  
4 support the work and contributions that advanced practice registered nurses provide to  
5 the health care of citizens of this state.

9.396. November twenty-sixth each year is hereby designated as "Tina Turner  
2 Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate  
3 events and activities to honor the "Queen of Rock 'n Roll" whose career started when  
4 she performed during the intermission of Ike Turner's shows in St. Louis night clubs.

9.397. The first full week in May each year is hereby designated as "Missouri  
2 Compost Awareness Week". The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in  
3 appropriate events and activities to recognize the importance of composting food scraps  
4 and yard waste and using compost to create healthier soil.

9.398. October tenth each year is hereby designated as "Blue Light Awareness  
2 Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate  
3 events and activities to raise awareness about concerns over potential long-term eye and  
4 health impacts for all age groups from digital screen usage and cumulative blue-light  
5 exposure emitted from digital devices.

9.401. November thirteenth each year is hereby designated as "Believe in  
2 Gianna Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in  
3 appropriate events and activities to raise awareness for Sanfilippo syndrome, which  
4 causes Alzheimer's-like symptoms in children, and celebrate Gianna Wacker, a  
5 Missourian who has defied the odds by exceeding the life expectancy for children  
6 suffering from Sanfilippo syndrome.

2 **9.402. May eighth each year is hereby designated as "Amyloidosis Awareness**  
3 **Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**  
4 **events and activities to raise awareness of this rare and life-threatening disease.**

2 **9.403. August fourteenth each year is hereby designated as "Kansas City Chiefs**  
3 **Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**  
4 **events and activities to celebrate the official professional football team of Missouri.**

2 **9.406. April twenty-seventh each year is hereby designated as "Ulysses S. Grant**  
3 **Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**  
4 **events and activities to celebrate the life of the Civil War general and eighteenth**  
5 **president of the United States, who made his home in St. Louis, Missouri, in the years**  
6 **following his graduation from West Point and before the Civil War.**

2 **9.408. June twenty-first of each year shall be known and is hereby designated as**  
3 **"Make Music Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate**  
4 **in appropriate events and activities to demonstrate the power of music as providing**  
5 **enjoyment, building cultural connections, raising social awareness, celebrating history,**  
6 **and examining the whole of the human experience.**

2 **9.409. 1. The week in which January fifth falls each year shall be known and**  
3 **designated as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are**  
4 **encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to commemorate**  
5 **the founding of the fraternity.**

6 **2. Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University, in**  
7 **Bloomington Indiana by Elder Watson Diggs, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy Lewis**  
8 **Grant, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Ezra Dee Alexander, John Milton Lee, Henry Tourner**  
9 **Asher, Edward Giles Irvin, George Wesley Edmonds, and Paul Waymond Caine.**

10 **3. Founding member Henry Tourner Asher was an educator and instructor at**  
11 **Lincoln Institute, now known as Lincoln University of Missouri, in Jefferson City.**

12 **4. Kappa Alpha Psi is the second oldest existing collegiate historically Black**  
13 **Greek-letter fraternity and the first intercollegiate fraternity incorporated as a national**  
14 **body. The fraternity has over two hundred fifty thousand members with seven hundred**  
15 **undergraduate and alumni chapters in nearly every state of the United States, and**  
16 **thirteen international chapters in Nigeria, South Africa, Bermuda, Bahamas, U.S.**  
17 **Virgin Islands, Panama, United Kingdom, Germany, South Korea, Dominican Republic,**  
18 **Abu Dhabi, Canada, and Japan.**

19 **5. Through its worldwide prominence, Kappa Alpha Psi has had a global impact**  
20 **on events that affect our local communities and places around the globe. Local chapters**  
21 **of Kappa Alpha Psi participate in community outreach activities to feed the homeless,**  
22 **provide scholarships to young people matriculating to college, serve as mentors to young**

22 men, participate in blood drives, and serve as hosts of seminars for public health  
23 awareness, to name a few. Nationally, Kappa Alpha Psi has provided summer  
24 enrichment camps and funds for St. Jude Medical Research Center to assist in the fight  
25 against childhood catastrophic diseases by raising more than one million dollars.  
26 Internationally, Kappa Alpha Psi members have answered the call to service by proudly  
27 serving our military in wars since WWI and raising funds to assist those in need  
28 following natural disasters worldwide, including hurricanes, tornadoes, typhoons, and  
29 earthquakes.

30 6. Kappa Alpha Psi proudly boasts members who epitomize the essence of  
31 "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor". Some of these members include  
32 Ralph Abernathy, Wilt Chamberlain, Montell Jordan, Benjamin Jealous, Oscar  
33 Robertson, Cedric the Entertainer, Arthur Ashe, Mike Tomlin, Gayle Sayers, Adrian  
34 Fenty, Robert S. Abbott, Bennie Thompson, Donald Byrd, Johnnie Cochran, Ed  
35 Gardner, Smokie Norful, John Singleton, Tom Bradley, Bob Johnson, John Conyers,  
36 Alcee Hastings, Lerone Bennett, Jr., Kwame Jackson, Bill Russell, Tavis Smiley, Marvin  
37 Sapp, and Colin Kaepernick.

10.250. The city of Waverly in Lafayette County is hereby selected for and shall  
2 be known as the "Apple Capital of Missouri".

10.251. The city of Concordia is selected for and shall be known as the official  
2 patriotic mural city of the state of Missouri.

10.254. The city of Branson is selected for and shall be known as the official  
2 "Live Entertainment Capital" for the state of Missouri.

10.256. J. Rieger & Co. whiskey is selected for and shall be known as the official  
2 Kansas City whiskey for the state of Missouri. J. Rieger & Co. was the largest mail-  
3 order whiskey house in the United States before prohibition and, with its revival in 2015,  
4 is the first whiskey distilled in Kansas City since prohibition.

226.1170. The department of transportation, in consultation with the Ozark  
2 Highland Distillers Guild, shall erect and maintain suitable markings and informational  
3 signs designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region in accordance with the map  
4 produced pursuant to subsection 4 of section 311.028. Signs shall be located along  
5 highways approaching or entering the region, with the costs to be paid by private  
6 donation.

227.822. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to  
2 Business 54 in Pike County shall be designated as "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial  
3 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate  
4 signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.839. The portion of U.S. Highway 63 from Lanning Lane continuing north to  
2 State Highway BB/10th Street in Phelps County shall be designated as "Dr Dan Brown  
3 Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain  
4 appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private  
5 donations.

227.840. The portion of U.S. Highway 54 from one mile east of the bridge over  
2 the Middle River to one mile west of the bridge over the Middle River in Callaway  
3 County shall be designated as "Celia Memorial Highway". The department of  
4 transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway,  
5 with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.841. The portion of U.S. Highway 50 from CRD Nowak Road continuing  
2 east to CRD Danz Road in Gasconade County shall be designated as "Police Chief  
3 Mason Griffith Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and  
4 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the  
5 department.

227.854. The portion of U.S. Highway 63 from the south end of CRD 637 loop  
2 continuing north through the City of Freeburg to Dogwood Street in Osage County shall  
3 be designated the "POW/MIA SSG Paul Hasenbeck Memorial Highway". The  
4 department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating  
5 such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.870. The portion of U.S. 61 from CRD Adams Road continuing north to  
2 State Highway OO in Lincoln and Pike Counties shall be designated as "Gunnery  
3 Sergeant Kenneth D Warren Memorial Highway". The department of transportation  
4 shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to  
5 be paid by private donations.

620.471. 1. The following trails are hereby recognized as "Historic Legacy Trails  
2 of Missouri":

- 3 (1) Lewis and Clark trail;
- 4 (2) Mark Twain legacy trail;
- 5 (3) Route 66 legacy trail;
- 6 (4) U.S. Grant trail;
- 7 (5) Pony express trail;
- 8 (6) Oregon legacy trail;
- 9 (7) Heritage alliance;
- 10 (8) Way of American genius legacy trail;
- 11 (9) African civil rights legacy trail;
- 12 (10) Katy legacy trail;

- 13 (11) Harry Truman heritage legacy trail;
- 14 (12) Rock Island legacy trail;
- 15 (13) Trail of Tears;
- 16 (14) Boone's Lick trail;
- 17 (15) Santa Fe trail;
- 18 (16) Mina Sauk trail;
- 19 (17) Taum Sauk highpoint trail;
- 20 (18) Ozark trail;
- 21 (19) Caudill trail;
- 22 (20) Butterfield overland national historic trail;
- 23 (21) Honey War trail;
- 24 (22) California national historic trail;
- 25 (23) Osage legacy trail;
- 26 (24) Mississippi greenway;
- 27 (25) Mississippi river trail;
- 28 (26) Mississippi river water trail;
- 29 (27) American discovery trails;
- 30 (28) U.S. bike route 66; and
- 31 (29) Potawatomi trail of death.

32 2. Subject to appropriation, the department of economic development shall place  
33 at least two signs along each trail, one of which shall be at the beginning, denoting the  
34 trail's status as a historic legacy trail. For a trail not wholly contained within the state,  
35 the department of economic development shall place signs at the department's  
36 discretion.

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