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	UTAH FALLEN HEROES COMMEMORATION
	2012 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Wayne L. Niederhauser
	House Sponsor: Derek E. Brown
LONG T	TITLE
General	Description:
T	his bill establishes the Utah Fallen Heroes commemorative period.
Highligh	ted Provisions:
T	his bill:
•	establishes a commemorative period on the second Friday and Saturday in August
or Faller	Heroes; and
•	makes technical changes.
Aoney A	appropriated in this Bill:
N	one
Other Sp	pecial Clauses:
N	one
Utah Co	de Sections Affected:
AMEND	S:
6.	3G-1-401 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 87, 103, and 283
Be it ena	cted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	ection 1. Section 63G-1-401 is amended to read:
	3G-1-401. Commemorative periods.
) The following days shall be commemorated yearly:
`) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15;
•	Constitution Day, on September 17;
`	Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who

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50	are serving of have served in the U.S. armed forces around the world in defense of freedom;	
31	(d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;	
32	(e) Indigenous People Day, the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving; and	
33	(f) Utah State Flag Day, on March 9.	
34	(2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall coordinate activities, special programs,	
35	and promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating to	
36	Subsections (1)(c) and (d).	
37	(3) The month of October shall be commemorated yearly as Italian-American Heritage	
38	Month.	
39	(4) The month of November shall be commemorated yearly as American Indian	
40	Heritage Month.	
41	(5) The month of April shall be commemorated yearly as Clean Out the Medicine	
42	Cabinet Month to recognize the urgent need to make Utah homes and neighborhoods safe from	
43	prescription medication abuse and poisonings by the proper home storage and disposal of	
14	prescription and over-the-counter medications, and to educate citizens about the permanent	
45	medication disposal sites in Utah listed on useonlyasdirected.org that allow disposal throughout	
16	the year.	
17	(6) The first full week of May shall be commemorated yearly as State Water Week to	
48	recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.	
19	(7) The second Friday and Saturday in August shall be commemorated yearly as Utah	
50	Fallen Heroes Days to:	
51	(a) honor fallen heroes who, during service in the military or public safety, have	
52	sacrificed their lives to protect the country and the citizens of the state; and	

(b) encourage political subdivisions to acknowledge and honor fallen heroes.

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