

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McGEORGHEGAN (Sponsor), ELLINGTON, MORGAN, HARRIS, ANDERS, PACE, LAUER, LAMPE, SWEARINGEN, MONTECILLO, ATKINS, HODGES, MEADOWS, FALLERT, CASEY, SMITH (71), WALTON GRAY, RIZZO, SCHIEBER, HUGHES, COLONA, McMANUS, AULL, ZERR, BROWN (116), BURLISON, LONG, McNARY, RIDDLE, GATSCHENBERGER, SCHATZ, CAUTHORN, OXFORD, NEWMAN, WHITE, CONWAY (27), McCANN BEATTY AND LANT (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of fibromyalgia month in Missouri.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 9.170, to read as follows:

**9.170. The month of May is hereby designated as "Fibromyalgia Month" in the state of Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the month with appropriate activities and events to increase awareness and education regarding fibromyalgia, which is a disorder that affects the way the brain processes pain signals and is characterized by widespread musculoskeletal pain accompanied by fatigue, sleep, memory, and mood issues.**

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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.