

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHIEFFER (Sponsor), KIRKTON, HURST, FRANKLIN,
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to mental health awareness designations.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be
2 known as sections 9.210 and 9.212, to read as follows:

2 **9.210. The month of May each year shall be designated as “Mental Health**
3 **Awareness Month” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**
4 **appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of mental health disorders and the**
4 **importance of mental health to overall well-being.**

2 **9.212. The first full week of May each year shall be designated as “Bipolar Disorder**
3 **Awareness Week” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in**
4 **appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of bipolar disorder and its related**
4 **symptoms.**

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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.