

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORSE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 9.010, 9.339, 10.095, 227.785, and 227.787, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-six new sections relating to state designations.

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

Section A. Sections 9.010, 9.339, 10.095, 227.785, and 227.787, RSMo, are repealed
2 and thirty-six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.010, 9.275,
3 9.307, 9.308, 9.317, 9.339, 9.343, 9.344, 9.345, 9.346, 9.349, 9.357, 9.362, 10.095, 10.245,
4 227.475, 227.774, 227.775, 227.785, 227.787, 227.796, 227.808, 227.809, 227.810, 227.811,
5 227.812, 227.813, 227.814, 227.815, 227.817, 311.028, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to read as follows:

9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of January, the twelfth day of
2 February, the third Monday in February, the eighth day of May, the last Monday in May, **the**
3 **nineteenth day of June**, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the second
4 Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in November, and the
5 twenty-fifth of December, are declared and established public holidays; and when any of such
6 holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the holiday.
7 There shall be no holiday for state employees on the fourth Monday of October.

9.275. The month of June is hereby designated as "Myasthenia Gravis
2 **Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to celebrate**
3 **the month with events and activities to raise awareness about this treatable, but**
4 **progressive and difficult to diagnose, disease.**

9.307. July twentieth of each year shall be designated as "Farmers and Ranchers
2 **Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate**

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.

3 events and activities to recognize the positive impact farming and ranching families
4 have on this state.

9.308. The first full week in February is hereby designated as "School
2 Counseling Week" in the state of Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to
3 participate in appropriate events and activities that recognize the important work of
4 school counselors in helping Missouri's students succeed in school and beyond.

9.317. The third full week of March each year shall be known as "Victims of
2 Coronavirus Memorial Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to
3 participate in appropriate events and activities to acknowledge our collective losses
4 during the COVID-19 pandemic by honoring the sacrifices of our first responders, those
5 who died, those who lost loved ones, those who lost employment or a business, and all
6 who were negatively impacted during the pandemic.

9.339. September [22, 2021,] twenty-second each year is hereby designated as
2 "Hazel Erby Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in
3 appropriate events and activities to recognize Hazel Erby's lifelong dedication to public
4 service and community improvement.

9.343. May tenth of each year is hereby designated as "School Bus Drivers'
2 Appreciation Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize the
3 day with appropriate events and activities to express appreciation for the dedicated bus
4 drivers who transport children to and from school safely.

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

9.345. The month of September each year is hereby designated as "Polycystic
2 Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are
3 encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about
4 PCOS, a common hormonal disorder that causes ovarian cysts, infertility, menstrual
5 irregularity, and obesity in women.

9.346. The month of July is hereby designated as "Uterine Fibroid Awareness
2 Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to wear white on July first
3 and participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about uterine
4 fibroids, benign tumors that grow in the uterus and cause pain, heavy bleeding, and
5 reproductive problems.

9.349. September fifteenth to October fifteenth each year shall be designated as
2 "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to
3 participate in appropriate events and activities to recognize the generations of Hispanic
4 Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our state and society.

9.357. The month of March is hereby designated as "Triple Negative Breast
2 Cancer Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to
3 participate in appropriate events and activities to improve education and awareness in
4 underserved communities who are disproportionately impacted; ensure equitable access
5 and affordability of breast cancer screening, genetic counseling, and diagnostic testing;
6 and guarantee timely patient access to clinically appropriate treatment options.

9.362. June first of each year is hereby designated as "Sexual Assault Prevention
2 and Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to
3 participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of the many ways in
4 which we can work together to put an end to the crime of sexual assault.

10.095. The [~~Hypsibema~~] **Parrosaurus** missouriensis dinosaur is hereby selected for,
2 and shall be known as, the official dinosaur of the state of Missouri.

10.245. Archery is selected for and shall be known as the official state sport.
2 Archery was revolutionized by Missourian Holless Wilbur Allen in 1966 with his
3 invention of the compound bow. Participation in the sport can span all ages, sizes, and
4 abilities.

227.475. The portion of State Highway 17 from Broadway Street continuing
2 south to Dogwood Drive through the city of Waynesville in Pulaski County shall be
3 designated the "Chief of Police Ferman R Raines Memorial Highway". The department
4 of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway,
5 with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.774. The portion of State Highway 94 from State Highway TT to State
2 Highway F in St. Charles County shall be designated as "George Washington
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.

227.775. The portion of State Highway F from State Highway 94 continuing west
2 to Femme Osage Creek Road in St. Charles County shall be designated as "Daniel
3 Boone 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.

227.785. The bridge on State Highway 21 crossing over the Current River in Ripley
2 County shall be designated as "**Ripley County** Veterans Memorial Bridge". The department

3 of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the
4 costs to be paid by private donations.

227.787. The portion of Interstate 70 from Shreve Road continuing to Kingshighway
2 Boulevard shall be designated as "**Captain David Dorn Memorial Highway**". The
3 department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such
4 highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.796. **The bridge on State Highway P crossing over Lindley Creek in Polk
2 County shall be designated the "WWII Henry Archie Black Memorial Bridge". The
3 department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating
4 such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.**

227.808. **The portion of Interstate 435 from the Kansas/Missouri state line
2 continuing to Holmes Road in Jackson County shall be designated the "Police Officer
3 Richard C Fleming Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect
4 and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by
5 private donations.**

227.809. **The portion of State Highway 171 from State Highway Z continuing to
2 State Highway 43 in Jasper County shall be designated the "Atomic Veterans 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 donation.**

227.810. **The portion of State Highway J from CST Service Road continuing
2 west to State Highway U in Pemiscot County shall be designated the "Annistyn Kate
3 Rackley Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and
4 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by
5 private donations.**

227.811. **The portion of State Highway 19 from Strube Road continuing north to
2 Kimmich Road in Montgomery County shall be designated the "Russell Lee Burton
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.**

227.812. **The portion of State Highway P from State Highway 30 continuing
2 north to State Highway 366 in St. Louis County shall be designated the "Firefighter
3 Benjamin J Polson Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect
4 and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by
5 private donations.**

227.813. **The portion of State Highway 291 from N.E. Cookingham Drive
2 continuing south to Kansas Street in Clay County shall be designated the "Samuel C
3 Houston Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and**

4 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by
5 private donations.

227.814. The portion of U.S. 67 from Maple Street continuing to Perrine Road
2 through the city of Farmington in St. Francois County shall be designated the "SP5
3 Billy J Meador Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and
4 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by
5 private donations.

227.815. The portion of U.S. 67 from Perrine Road continuing to Highway H
2 through the city of Farmington in St. Francois County shall be designated the "WO1
3 Reginald D Cleve Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect
4 and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by
5 private donations.

227.817. The portion of U.S. Highway 169 from State Highway VV continuing to
2 State Highway DD in Clinton and Clay Counties shall be designated the "Championship
3 Way". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs
4 designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations. This
5 designation shall expire on December 31, 2022.

311.028. 1. (1) To qualify as "Ozark Highlands" spirits, and to be labeled as
2 such for sale in Missouri, a product shall meet the following conditions:

3 (a) The product shall be mashed, fermented, distilled, aged, and bottled in the
4 Ozark Highlands region;

5 (b) The product shall be aged in barrels manufactured from Missouri;

6 (c) The water source shall be untreated or natural from natural springs or deep
7 wells in the Ozark Highlands, and without chlorination or added chemicals such as
8 fluoride; and

9 (d) The minimum age of a whiskey shall be four years.

10 (2) To qualify as "Ozark Highlands" spirits, and to be labeled as such for sale in
11 Missouri, an unaged product, such as gin or vodka, shall meet the following conditions:

12 (a) The product shall be mashed, fermented, distilled, and bottled in the Ozark
13 Highlands region; and

14 (b) The water source shall be untreated or natural from natural springs or deep
15 wells in the Ozark Highlands, and without chlorination or added chemicals such as
16 fluoride.

17 2. To additionally qualify as "Single Malt", the final product shall be distilled
18 and bottled at a single distillery.

19 3. The product shall be further certified, by seal or other means, by the "Ozark
20 Highland Distillers Guild" as a qualifying "Ozark Highlands" product.

21 **4. For the purposes of this section, the Missouri department of natural resources**
22 **shall produce, in collaboration with the "Ozark Highland Distillers Guild", and publish**
23 **an official map of the "Ozark Highlands" region.**

Section 1. The newly constructed bridge on the CST David Hoeckel Parkway
2 **that crosses over Interstate 70 in Wentzville in St. Charles County shall be designated as**
3 **"Marine LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation**
4 **shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be**
5 **paid by private donations.**

Section 2. July twenty-seventh of each year is hereby designated as "Richard P.
2 **Astley Appreciation Day". The citizens of this state are encouraged to engage in**
3 **appropriate events and activities to signal their unwavering commitment to the virtue of**
4 **loyalty and the keeping of promises, while pledging to refrain from causing sorrow or**
5 **heartbreak through their permanent departure or dishonesty.**

Section 3. The portion of State Highway 231 (Telegraph Rd.) from PVT Tori
2 **Pines Drive continuing to Meadow Haven Lane in St. Louis County shall be designated**
3 **as "Mehlville Fire Captain Chris Francis 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 donation.**

Section 4. The first week of February is hereby designated as "National Girls
2 **and Women in Sports Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to**
3 **recognize the day with appropriate events and activities to express appreciation for girls**
4 **and women in sports.**

Section 5. May second of each year is hereby designated as "Pinhook
2 **Remembrance Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize the**
3 **day with appropriate events and activities to honor the struggles and triumphs of the**
4 **villagers of Pinhook, Missouri.**

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