

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 185

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KIRKTON (Sponsor), MESSENGER,  
ENGLISH AND MCNEIL (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 PKS day.

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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  
2 known as section 9.149, to read as follows:

3 **9.149. December fourth shall be designated as "PKS Day" in Missouri. Pallister-**  
4 **Killian Mosaic Syndrome, commonly known as Pallister-Killian Syndrome or PKS, is a**  
5 **disorder usually caused by the presence of an abnormal extra chromosome and is**  
6 **characterized by vision and hearing impairments, seizure disorders, and early childhood,**  
7 **intellectual disability, distinctive facial features, sparse hair, areas of unusual skin coloring,**  
8 **weak muscle tone, and other birth defects. It is recommended to the people of the state**  
9 **that this day be appropriately observed by participating in awareness and educational**  
10 **activities on the symptoms and impact of Pallister-Killian Syndrome and to support**  
11 **programs of research, education, and community service.**

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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.