

SB 72 -- DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL AWARENESS DAYS

This bill designates December 4 as "PKS Day" in Missouri. Pallister-Killian Mosaic Syndrome (PKS) is a disorder usually caused by the presence of an abnormal extra chromosome and is characterized by vision and hearing impairments; seizure disorders; and early childhood, intellectual disability, distinctive facial features, sparse hair, areas of unusual skin coloring, weak muscle tone, and other birth defects. Citizens are encouraged to participate in awareness and educational activities on the symptoms and impact of PKS and to support programs of research, education, and community service.

The month of May each year is designated as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the month with appropriate activities and events.