

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4099H.02T

2016

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Lucile Bluford Day.

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 9.043, to read as follows:

3 **9.043. July first is hereby designated as “Lucile Bluford Day” in the state of**
4 **Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to appropriately observe the day in**
5 **honor of Lucile Bluford, a journalist and civil rights activist who successfully sued to end**
6 **segregation in the University of Missouri journalism program and whose long and**
7 **distinguished career at *The Kansas City Call* contributed to it becoming one of the largest**
8 **and most important black newspapers in the nation.**

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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.