

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON.

3795H.01P

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to health awareness recognition.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be
2 known as sections 9.152, 9.166, and 9.182, to read as follows:

2 **9.152. The month of May is hereby designated as "Mental Health Awareness**
3 **Month". The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate awareness**
4 **and educational activities that emphasize the importance of good mental health and the**
5 **effects of mental illness on Missourians.**

2 **9.166. The month of July shall be known as "Minority Mental Health Awareness**
3 **Month". The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the month with appropriate**
4 **events and activities to raise awareness of the effects of mental illness on minorities.**

2 **9.182. The month of September shall be designated as "Deaf Awareness Month"**
3 **and the last week of September shall be designated as "Deaf Awareness Week" in**
4 **Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities**
5 **and events to commemorate the first World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf**
6 **in 1951 and to increase awareness of deaf issues, people, and culture.**

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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.