

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to deaf awareness week and month.

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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 9.182, to read as follows:

3 **9.182. The month of September shall be designated as "Deaf Awareness Month"**  
4 **and the last week of September shall be designated as "Deaf Awareness Week" in**  
5 **Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities**  
6 **and events to commemorate the first World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf**  
7 **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.