

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 869

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Buck O'Neil 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 9.291, to read as follows:

3 **9.291. November thirteenth of each year shall be known and designated as "John**
4 **Jordan 'Buck' O'Neil Day" in Missouri in honor of John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil, the first**
5 **African American who coached in Major League Baseball. He also played a major role in**
6 **establishing the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri. The citizens**
7 **of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to celebrate the life of**
8 **John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil.**

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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.