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SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2627
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 227.787, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to state designations.

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

Section A. Section 227.787, RSMo, is repealed and nineteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.142, 9.170, 9.236, 9.288, 9.289, 9.315, 9.340, 9.353, 9.356, 9.366, 227.775, 227.787, 227.807, 227.809, 227.816, 1, 2, 3, and 4, to read as follows:

9.142. January thirty-first of every year is hereby designated as "Constitution Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities in recognition of the enduring brilliance of our founding charter that established a system of checks and balances designed to preserve liberty, promote prosperity, and ensure the security of our beloved country.

9.170. The third week of September shall be known as "Historically Black College and University Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the week with appropriate events and activities recognizing the importance of historically black colleges and universities, especially Lincoln University and Harris-Stowe State University, the two historically black colleges and universities located in Missouri.

9.236. The third full week in September of each year shall be known and designated as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week". Sickle cell disease is a genetic disease in

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.

3 which a person's body produces abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a
4 crescent and that do not last as long as normal round red blood cells, which leads to
5 anemia. It is recommended to the people of the state that the week be appropriately
6 observed through activities that will increase awareness of sickle cell disease and efforts
7 to improve treatment options for patients.

9.288. April eighteenth of each year shall be known and designated as
2 "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness Day". Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
3 is a critical congenital heart defect that forms during the pregnancy when portions of
4 the left side of the baby's heart remain underdeveloped or too small. It is recommended
5 to the people of the state that the day be appropriately observed through activities that
6 will increase awareness of hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

9.289. 1. The first full week of May each year shall be known and designated as
2 "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week". Tardive dyskinesia is a movement disorder that
3 is characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled movements of different
4 muscles in the face, trunk, and extremities. The citizens of this state are encouraged to
5 observe the week with appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of tardive
6 dyskinesia.

7 2. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2027.

9.315. The second full week in March is hereby designated as "Pet Breeders
2 Week" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate
3 events and activities in recognition of ethical and responsible pet breeders throughout
4 our state for the joy they bring to pet owners.

9.340. December third each year is hereby designated as "Betty L. Thompson
2 Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events
3 and activities to honor the life and work of Betty Thompson's contributions to the state
4 of Missouri.

9.353. The month of February is hereby designated as "Black History Month" in
2 Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events
3 and activities to honor the struggles and triumphs of black Americans throughout the
4 history of the United States.

9.356. The month of November is hereby designated as "Native American
2 Heritage Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in
3 appropriate events and activities to honor the struggles and triumphs of Native
4 Americans throughout the history of the United States.

9.366. The month of March is hereby designated as "Problem Gambling
2 Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate

3 in appropriate events and activities to increase public awareness of problem gambling
4 and the availability of prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

227.775. The portion of State Highway F from State Highway 94 continuing west
2 to Femme Osage Creek Road in St. Charles County shall be designated as "Daniel
3 Boone Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain
4 appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private
5 donations.

227.787. The portion of Interstate 70 from Shreve Road continuing to Kingshighway
2 Boulevard shall be designated as "Captain David Dorn Memorial Highway". The
3 department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such
4 highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.807. The bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing the Missouri River at Jefferson
2 City in Cole and Callaway counties shall be designated the "Senator Roy Blunt Bridge".
3 The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs
4 designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.809. The portion of State Highway 171 from State Highway Z continuing to
2 State Highway 43 in Jasper County shall be designated the "Atomic Veterans Memorial
3 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate
4 signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donation.

227.816. The bridge on Interstate 44 crossing over Hampton Avenue in St. Louis
2 City shall be designated as "Police Officer Tamarris Bohannon Memorial Bridge". The
3 department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating
4 such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

Section 1. The first week of October shall be known as "Phi Mu Alpha Week" in
2 Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the week with appropriate
3 events and activities recognizing the contributions made by members of Phi Mu Alpha
4 in Missouri.

Section 2. The month of September is hereby designated as "Hydrocephalus
2 Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate
3 in appropriate events and activities so that Missourians can become more familiar with
4 hydrocephalus and the individuals dedicated to finding its cure.

Section 3. January fifteenth of every year is hereby designated as "Alpha Kappa
2 Alpha Sorority Day" in Missouri. Founded on January 15, 1908, at the historically
3 black Howard University in Washington, D.C., Alpha Kappa Alpha is the first
4 intercollegiate historically African-American sorority. Citizens of this state are
5 encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities in recognition of the
6 contributions of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

**Section 4. February tenth of every year is hereby designated as "Ethel
2 Hedgeman Lyle Day" in Missouri. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle
3 founded Alpha Kappa Alpha, the first intercollegiate historically African-American
4 sorority. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and
5 activities in recognition of the contributions of Ethel Hedgeman Lyle.**

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