

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB4233

by Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/149 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the month of April as Crime Survivors Awareness Month to be observed throughout the State as a month to promote awareness of the impact of crime on victims, and to encourage healing, awareness, prevention, and endurance for crime survivors in the State of Illinois.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning government.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
- 5 adding Section 149 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 490/149 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 149. Crime Survivors Awareness Month. The month of</u>
- 8 April of each year is designated as Crime Survivors Awareness
- 9 Month to be observed throughout the State as a month to promote
- 10 awareness of the impact of crime on victims, and to encourage
- 11 <u>healing</u>, <u>awareness</u>, <u>prevention</u>, <u>and</u> endurance for crime
- 12 survivors in the State of Illinois.