

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 195 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/195 new)

7 Sec. 195. Day of the Horse. The fifth day of March of each
8 year shall be designated as the Day of the Horse, to be
9 observed throughout the State as a day to encourage citizens to
10 honor and celebrate the role of equines in the history and
11 character of Illinois, and to recognize the benefits of the
12 equine industry to the economy, agriculture, tourism, and
13 quality of life in Illinois.