

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 3 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/3 new)

7 Sec. 3. Barack Obama Day. August 4th of each year is  
8 designated as Barack Obama Day, to be observed throughout the  
9 State as a day set apart to honor the 44th President of the  
10 United States of America who began his career serving the  
11 People of Illinois in both the Illinois State Senate and the  
12 United States Senate, and dedicated his life to protecting the  
13 rights of Americans and building bridges across communities.