

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 137 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/137 new)

7 Sec. 137. Autism Acceptance Week. The first full week of
8 April of each year is designated as Autism Acceptance Week to
9 be observed throughout the State as a week to promote the
10 awareness and acceptance of autism and to encourage school
11 districts, organizations, businesses, and local residents to
12 support this week and participate in informed educational
13 events planned to commemorate the occasion.