

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 SB1689

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Scott M. Bennett

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/9 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the month of November of each year is designated as Native American Heritage Month to be observed throughout the State as a month to recognize the contributions and influence of Native Americans on American history, achievement, culture, and innovation. Effective immediately.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning commemorative dates.
- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
- 5 adding Section 9 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 490/9 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 9. Native American Heritage Month. The month of</u>
- 8 November of each year is designated as Native American
- 9 Heritage Month to be observed throughout the State as a month
- 10 to recognize the contributions and influence of Native
- 11 Americans on American history, achievement, culture, and
- 12 innovation.
- 13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 14 becoming law.