

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 197 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/197 new)

7 Sec. 197. Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The month of  
8 October of each year is designated as Domestic Violence  
9 Awareness Month to be observed throughout the State as a month  
10 set apart to promote awareness of domestic violence and to  
11 support advocacy activities that will reduce its prevalence in  
12 the State.