## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

# 2009 and 2010

#### HB3663

Introduced 2/24/2009, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/50

from Ch. 1, par. 3051-50

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the last Sunday in September (now, the second Sunday in August) as Gold Star Mothers' Day.

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AN ACT concerning government.

# 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
changing Section 50 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/50) (from Ch. 1, par. 3051-50)

7 Sec. 50. Gold Star Mothers Day. The Governor shall annually designate by official proclamation the last second Sunday in 8 9 September August as Gold Star Mothers' Day to be observed 10 throughout the State as a day to honor and commemorate for the purpose of holding appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of 11 the mothers of men and women who gave their lives while serving 12 with the armed forces of the United States in time of war or 13 14 during a period of hostilities.

15 (Source: P.A. 87-272.)