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AN ACT to amend and reenact §2-2-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to designating the first Thursday in May the West Virginia Day of Prayer.

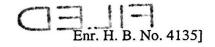
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §2-2-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. LEGAL HOLIDAYS; SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS; CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES; DEFINITIONS.

§2-2-1a. Special memorial days.

- 1 (a) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare the week
- 2 beginning with the Sunday before Thanksgiving as a special
- 3 memorial week to be known as Native American Indian Heritage
- 4 Week.



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- 111:1 9 5 Miles The first Tuesday after the first Monday of November is designated Susan B. Anthony Day and shall only be a legal holiday in all years ending in an even number. The Governor 5146 8 shall annually issue a proclamation calling on all schools, civic organizations, government departments and citizens to undertake 10 activities on the designated day and surrounding days to pay 11 tribute to the accomplishments of Susan B. Anthony in securing 12 the civil and political rights of all Americans, including securing equal voting rights for women.
 - 14 (c) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare the week 15 during which December 7 falls to be a special memorial week, to be known as Pearl Harbor and Military Appreciation week, 17 honoring all West Virginians who fought in World War II and all 18 other military conflicts and shall encourage all municipalities in 19 the state to do the same. The State Department of Education is 20 directed to implement a program involving activities in which 21 students shall participate which shall recognize the contributions 22 West Virginians have made to their country through service in 23 the United States Military.
 - 24 (d) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare March 30 25 as a special memorial day to be known as Vietnam Veteran 26 Recognition Day honoring all West Virginians who served in the 27 United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Vietnam during 28 the period beginning February 28, 1961 and ending May 7, 1975, 29 and shall encourage all counties and municipalities in the state 30 to do the same.
 - (e) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare August 7 as a special memorial day, to be known as Purple Heart Recognition Day, honoring all West Virginians who, while serving in the United States Armed Forces, have been wounded or killed in action and shall encourage all municipalities and counties in the state to do the same.
 - 37 (f) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare July 27 as 38 a special memorial day to be known as Korean War Veteran

- 39 Recognition Day honoring all West Virginians who served in the
- 40 United States Armed Forces in the Korean War, and shall
- 41 encourage all counties and municipalities in the state to do the
- 42 same.
- 43 (g) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare the first
- 44 Thursday in May as the West Virginia Day of Prayer. The West
- 45 Virginia Day of Prayer corresponds with the National Day of
- 46 Prayer, 36 U.S.C. §119, on which the people of West Virginia
- 47 may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups,
- 48 and as individuals.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled	Bills hereby ce	rtifies tha	t the	
foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.	,			
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