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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE-- DAYS OF  
SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Introduced By: Representative Lauren H. Carson

Date Introduced: February 11, 2026

Referred To: House Special Legislation

(Office of Healthy Aging)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 25-2 of the General Laws entitled "Days of Special Observance" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **25-2-62. Rhode Island senior center month.**

4           The month of September in each and every year shall be set aside as a month to be known  
5 as "Rhode Island Senior Center Month." Rhode Island senior centers act as catalysts for mobilizing  
6 the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of older residents to the State of Rhode Island. This  
7 month shall be observed by the people of this state with appropriate exercises in public places.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would provide that the month of September in each year be designated "Rhode
- 2   Island Senior Center Month" with appropriate exercises in public places.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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