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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

Introduced By: Representatives McGaw, Boylan, Handy, Fogarty, Carson, Kislak,
Alzate, Cotter, Quattrocchi, and Speakman
Date Introduced: January 21, 2026

Referred To: House Special Legislation

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 native plant month.**
4 The month of May shall annually be set apart as a month to be known as "Rhode Island
5 Native Plant Month." The month shall be observed by the people of this state with appropriate
6 ceremonies and activities to recognize as well as educate people about the importance and history
7 of Rhode Island's native plants and the need to preserve them.
8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would designate the month of May, annually, as "Rhode Island Native Plant
2 Month," with appropriate ceremonies and activities to recognize and educate people about Rhode
3 Island's native plants.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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