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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

A N A C T

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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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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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