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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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**A N   A C T**

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

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Britto, and McKenney

Date Introduced: January 23, 2026

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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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