

HB5463



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/5/2010, by Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/155 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the first full week of each January as Emancipation Proclamation Week to honor and remember the work of Abraham Lincoln and others in emancipating Americans from slavery and in leading to the end of slavery in America.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Section 155 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/155 new)

7 Sec. 155. Emancipation Proclamation Week. The first full
8 week of January of each year is designated as Emancipation
9 Proclamation Week, to be observed throughout the State as a
10 week for holding appropriate educational and celebratory
11 events and observances in the public schools and elsewhere to
12 honor and remember the work of Abraham Lincoln and others in
13 emancipating Americans from slavery and in leading to the end
14 of slavery in America.