

1 AN ACT concerning State 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 173 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/173 new)

7 Sec. 173. Soil Health Week. The first full week of March
8 each year is designated as Soil Health Week to be observed
9 throughout the State as a week to celebrate and raise
10 awareness for the importance of soil health to Illinois
11 agriculture and in recognition of family farmers.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.