

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 137 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/137 new)

7 Sec. 137. Autism Awareness Week. The first full week of
8 April of each year is designated as Autism Awareness Week to be
9 observed throughout the State as a week to promote the
10 awareness of autism and to encourage school districts,
11 organizations, businesses, and local residents to support this
12 week and participate in informed educational events planned to
13 commemorate the occasion.