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SENATE FILE 2163  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2111)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the designation of a "Prayer Day".  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.12 PRAYER DAY.

2 The governor of this state is hereby authorized and  
3 requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the  
4 third day of May as "Prayer Day" and calling upon the citizens  
5 of Iowa to reflect on the role of prayer as a fundamental part  
6 of the nation's heritage and to recognize that there can be a  
7 unifying power when citizens from diverse religious  
8 backgrounds seek divine guidance.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill authorizes and requests the governor to issue an  
11 annual proclamation designating May 3 as "Prayer Day" and  
12 calling upon the state's citizens to reflect on the role of  
13 prayer in our nation's heritage and to recognize that prayer  
14 can be a unifying force among citizens of diverse religious  
15 backgrounds.

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