

REFERENCE TITLE: national anthem day

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Introduced by
Senator Gray C

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 1-309; RELATING TO NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 1, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 1-309, to read:
4 1-309. National anthem day
5 A. SEPTEMBER 14 OF EACH YEAR SHALL BE OBSERVED AS NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY.
6 B. THE GOVERNOR SHALL:
7 1. PROCLAIM NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY TO COMMEMORATE THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT
8 McHENRY, MARYLAND ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1814 AND THE INSPIRATION FOR
9 THE WORDS AND THE HERITAGE AND SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN "THE STAR-SPANGLED
10 BANNER" WRITTEN THE NEXT DAY.
11 2. ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN THIS STATE TO OBSERVE THIS DAY
12 WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.
13 3. ENCOURAGE THE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE TO LEARN THE WORDS OF OUR
14 NATIONAL ANTHEM.
15 4. ENCOURAGE BROADCAST MEDIA IN THIS STATE TO AIR PATRIOTIC RENDITIONS
16 OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ON THIS DAY AND OFTEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
17 5. ENCOURAGE PRINT MEDIA IN THIS STATE TO PERIODICALLY PRINT THE WORDS
18 TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
19 C. NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY IS NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.