§4803. Special observance days

Days marked by special observances shall be established as follows: [PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

1. January 1st. January 1st, if the school board votes to keep schools open;
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

2. Washington's Birthday. Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February, if the school board votes to keep schools open. The day shall be observed with appropriate exercises;
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

3. Lincoln's Birthday. Lincoln's Birthday shall be observed by studying the life and character of Abraham Lincoln during part of the school day;
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

4. Arbor Day, as designated by the Governor. Arbor Day shall be observed for the purpose designated by the Governor;
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

5. Alcohol Awareness Day.
[PL 2019, c. 398, §21 (RP).]

6. John F. Kennedy Day. John F. Kennedy Day, November 2nd, shall be observed by studying the life and character of John F. Kennedy during part of the school day;
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

7. Martin Luther King Day.
[PL 1985, c. 787, §7 (RP).]

8. Statehood Day. Statehood Day, March 15th, as specified in Title 1, section 116; and
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

9. Poetry Day. Poetry Day, October 15th, as specified in Title 1, section 112.
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

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