

# HB2361



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2361

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Jackie Haas

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/5.5 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the month of March of each year as French Heritage Month to be observed throughout the State as a month set apart to promote the study of French language and the culture of French-speaking people.

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A BILL FOR

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 5.5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/5.5 new)

7 Sec. 5.5. French Heritage Month. The month of March of  
8 each year is designated as French Heritage Month to be  
9 observed throughout the State as a month set apart to promote  
10 the study of French language and the culture of  
11 French-speaking people.