

HB4345



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4345

by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/148 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that May 19 of each year is designated as First Responder Mental Health Awareness Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to honor firefighters, police officers, and other first responders who have lost their lives due to and suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and other mental health issues.

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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 148 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/148 new)

7 Sec. 148. First Responder Mental Health Awareness Day. May
8 19 of each year is designated as First Responder Mental Health
9 Awareness Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to
10 honor firefighters, police officers, and other first
11 responders who have lost their lives due to and suffer from
12 post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and other mental
13 health issues.