

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