

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 13 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/13 new)

7 Sec. 13. Monarch Month. The month of May of each year is  
8 designated as Monarch Month to be observed throughout the State  
9 as a month to honor the Monarch Butterfly, which is the  
10 official State insect of the State of Illinois.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.