

1                                   **DESIGNATION OF COMMEMORATIVE DAYS**

2                                   2004 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Sponsor: Don E. Bush**

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6 **LONG TITLE**

7 **General Description:**

8                   This bill creates a commemorative day for Utah men and women serving in the armed  
9 forces around the world, and adds Utah to the states commemorating a POW/MIA  
10 Recognition Day.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

- 13                   ▶ designates the third Monday in May as Yellow Ribbon Day;  
14                   ▶ designates ~~the third Friday in September~~ **the third Friday in September** as POW/MIA

14a Recognition Day; and

- 15                   ▶ gives responsibility to the Division of Veterans Affairs to coordinate activities and  
16 promotion for Yellow Ribbon Day and POW/MIA Recognition Day.

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18                   None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20                   None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23                   **63-13-5.6**, as enacted by Chapter 174, Laws of Utah 2001

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25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

26                   Section 1. Section **63-13-5.6** is amended to read:

27                   **63-13-5.6. Commemorative days.**



28           (1) The following days shall be commemorated yearly [~~on the designated calendar~~  
29 ~~date~~]:  
30           [~~(+)~~] (a) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15; [~~and~~]  
31           [~~(2)~~] (b) Constitution Day, on September 17[:];  
32           (c) Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who  
33 are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces around the world in defense of freedom;  
34 and  
35           (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on ~~H~~ ~~September 19;~~ THE THIRD FRIDAY IN  
35a SEPTEMBER. ~~h~~  
36           (2) The Division of Veterans Affairs shall coordinate activities, special programs, and  
37 promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating to Subsections  
38 (1)(c) and (d).

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**  
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**Designation of Commemorative Days**

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**State Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**