

**DANDY-WALKER SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman**

Senate Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the state commemorative days.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- designates May 11 as Dandy-Walker Syndrome Awareness Day.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63G-1-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 39

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

Section 1. Section **63G-1-401** is amended to read:

**63G-1-401. Commemorative periods.**

(1) The following days shall be commemorated annually:

- (a) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15;
- (b) Constitution Day, on September 17;
- (c) Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who



28 are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces around the world in defense of  
29 freedom;

30 (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;

31 (e) Indigenous People Day, on the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving;

32 (f) Utah State Flag Day, on March 9;

33 (g) Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, on March 29;

34 (h) Utah History Day at the Capitol, on the Friday immediately following the fourth

35 Monday in January, to encourage citizens of the state, including students, to participate in

36 activities that recognize Utah's history; and

37 (i) Juneteenth Freedom Day, on the third Saturday in June, in honor of Union General

38 Gordon Granger proclaiming the freedom of all slaves on June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas;

39 (j) Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day, on June 30; [~~and~~]

40 (k) Rachael Runyan/Missing and Exploited Children's Day, on August 26, the

41 anniversary of the day three-year-old Rachael Runyan was kidnaped from a playground in

42 Sunset, Utah, to:

43 (i) encourage individuals to make child safety a priority;

44 (ii) remember the importance of continued efforts to reunite missing children with their

45 families; and

46 (iii) honor Rachael Runyan and all Utah children who have been abducted or

47 exploited[-]; and

48 (1) Dandy-Walker Syndrome Awareness Day, on May 11.

49 (2) The Department of Veterans and Military Affairs shall coordinate activities, special

50 programs, and promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating

51 to Subsections (1)(c) and (d).

52 (3) The month of October shall be commemorated annually as Italian-American

53 Heritage Month.

54 (4) The month of November shall be commemorated annually as American Indian

55 Heritage Month.

56 (5) The month of April shall be commemorated annually as Clean Out the Medicine

57 Cabinet Month to:

58 (a) recognize the urgent need to make Utah homes and neighborhoods safe from

59 prescription medication abuse and poisonings by the proper home storage and disposal of  
60 prescription and over-the-counter medications; and

61 (b) educate citizens about the permanent medication disposal sites in Utah listed on  
62 useonlyasdirected.org that allow disposal throughout the year.

63 (6) The first full week of May shall be commemorated annually as State Water Week  
64 to recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.

65 (7) The second Friday and Saturday in August shall be commemorated annually as  
66 Utah Fallen Heroes Days to:

67 (a) honor fallen heroes who, during service in the military or public safety, have  
68 sacrificed their lives to protect the country and the citizens of the state; and

69 (b) encourage political subdivisions to acknowledge and honor fallen heroes.

70 (8) The third full week in August shall be commemorated annually as Drowsy Driving  
71 Awareness Week to:

72 (a) educate the public about the relationship between fatigue and driving performance;  
73 and

74 (b) encourage the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation to  
75 recognize and promote educational efforts on the dangers of drowsy driving.

76 (9) The third full week of June shall be commemorated annually as Workplace Safety  
77 Week to heighten public awareness regarding the importance of safety in the workplace.

78 (10) The second full week of April shall be commemorated annually as Animal Care  
79 and Control Appreciation Week to recognize and increase awareness within the community of  
80 the services that animal care and control professionals provide.