

28 **63G-1-401. Commemorative periods.**

29 (1) As used in this section, "commemorative period" means a special observance
 30 declared by the governor that annually recognizes and honors a culturally or historically
 31 significant day, week, month, or other time period in the state.

32 (2) (a) The governor may declare a commemorative period by issuing a declaration.

33 (b) The governor shall maintain a list of all commemorative periods declared by the
 34 governor.

35 (3) (a) The governor's declaration of a commemorative period expires the year
 36 immediately following the day on which the governor issues the declaration.

37 (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not prevent the governor from redeclaring a commemorative
 38 period before or after the commemorative period expires.

39 ~~[(+)]~~ (4) ~~[The]~~ Notwithstanding Subsections (2) and (3), the following days shall be
 40 commemorated annually:

41 (a) Utah History Day at the Capitol, on the Friday immediately following the fourth
 42 Monday in January, to encourage citizens of the state, including students, to participate in
 43 activities that recognize Utah's history;

44 (b) Day of Remembrance for Incarceration of Japanese Americans, on February 19, in
 45 remembrance of the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II;

46 (c) Utah State Flag Day, on March 9;

47 (d) Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, on March 29;

48 (e) Utah Railroad Workers Day, on May 10;

49 (f) Dandy-Walker Syndrome Awareness Day, on May 11;

50 (g) Armed Forces Day, on the third Saturday in May, in honor of men and women who
 51 are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces around the world in defense of
 52 freedom;

53 ~~Ĥ→ [(h) Juneteenth Freedom Day, on the third Saturday in June, in honor of Union General~~
 54 ~~Gordon Granger proclaiming the freedom of all slaves on June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas;~~

55 ~~—— (i) (h) ←Ĥ~~ Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day, on June 30;

56 ~~Ĥ→ [(j) (i) ←Ĥ~~ Navajo Code Talker Day, on August 14;

57 ~~Ĥ→ [(k) (j) ←Ĥ~~ Rachael Runyan/Missing and Exploited Children's Day, on August 26, the
 58 anniversary of the day three-year-old Rachael Runyan was kidnaped from a playground in

59 Sunset, Utah, to:

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

61 (ii) remember the importance of continued efforts to reunite missing children with their
62 families; and

63 (iii) honor Rachael Runyan and all Utah children who have been abducted or exploited;

64 ~~Ĥ~~→ [(†)] (k) ←~~Ĥ~~ Constitution Day, on September 17;

65 ~~Ĥ~~→ [(†)] (l) ←~~Ĥ~~ POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;

66 ~~Ĥ~~→ [(†)] (m) ←~~Ĥ~~ Victims of Communism Memorial Day, on November 7;

67 ~~Ĥ~~→ [(†)] (n) ←~~Ĥ~~ Indigenous People Day, on the Monday immediately preceding

67a Thanksgiving; and

68 ~~Ĥ~~→ [(†)] (o) ←~~Ĥ~~ Bill of Rights Day, on December 15.

69 [(2)] (5) The Department of Veterans and Military Affairs shall coordinate activities,
70 special programs, and promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement
71 relating to Subsections [(†)(g)] (4)(g) and (m).

72 [(3)] (6) The month of April shall be commemorated annually as Clean Out the
73 Medicine Cabinet Month to:

74 (a) recognize the urgent need to make Utah homes and neighborhoods safe from
75 prescription medication abuse and poisonings by the proper home storage and disposal of
76 prescription and over-the-counter medications; and

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

79 [(4)] (7) The second full week of April shall be commemorated annually as Animal
80 Care and Control Appreciation Week to recognize and increase awareness within the
81 community of the services that animal care and control professionals provide.

82 [(5)] (8) The first full week of May shall be commemorated annually as State Water
83 Week to recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.

84 [(6)] (9) The third full week of June shall be commemorated annually as Workplace
85 Safety Week to heighten public awareness regarding the importance of safety in the workplace.

86 [(7)] (10) The second Friday and Saturday in August shall be commemorated annually
87 as Utah Fallen Heroes Days to:

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