

HOUSE BILL No. 2543

By Committee on Veterans and Military

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1 AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; relating to post-traumatic
2 stress injury awareness day.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) June 27 of each year is hereby designated as post-
6 traumatic stress injury awareness day.

7 (b) The governor of this state is authorized and directed to issue
8 annually a proclamation calling upon our state officials to display the
9 United States flag on all state buildings on June 27 of each year, declaring
10 June 27 to be post-traumatic stress injury awareness day and inviting
11 people of this state to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and to
12 remember those United States military members and those in the general
13 public suffering from post-traumatic stress injuries.

14 (c) The department of health and environment and the Kansas
15 commission on veterans affairs office are directed to provide education
16 and outreach to the general public and to victims of interpersonal violence,
17 combat, life-threatening accidents or natural disasters concerning the
18 causes, symptoms and treatment of post-traumatic stress injury.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
20 publication in the statute book.