

CHAPTER 1133

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY

S.F. 2380

AN ACT to designate February 1 of each year as George Washington Carver Day.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **1C.17 George Washington Carver Day.**

The governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the first day of February as George Washington Carver Day and to encourage all governmental entities, civic organizations, schools, and institutions of higher education in the state to observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and importance of the scientific and agricultural accomplishments and global humanitarian achievements of professor Carver and to acknowledge the Iowa educational institutions, Simpson college and Iowa state university, that allowed George Washington Carver to persevere through racial barriers and fulfill his potential as a human being.

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