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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the designation of a First Americans Day.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.15 FIRST AMERICANS DAY.

2 The governor of this state is hereby authorized and
3 requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the
4 Friday before the second Monday in October as First Americans
5 Day and calling upon the people and officials of Iowa to
6 commemorate and honor all indigenous and immigrating peoples
7 of this nation who shaped this nation's history and culture
8 and who continue to shape this nation's future.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill authorizes and requests the governor to issue
11 annually a proclamation designating the Friday before the
12 second Monday in October as First Americans Day. The
13 proclamation is intended to encourage the people and officials
14 of Iowa to observe the day in a manner that commemorates and
15 honors all indigenous people and immigrants to our nation who
16 are all Americans of one nation and who continue to shape the
17 culture and future of America.

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