



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 226

HOUSE BILL NO. 389

By Representatives Montgomery, Moore, Eldridge, Harry Brooks, Evans, Harrison

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 72

By Senators Overbey, Kyle, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to establishing an Autism Awareness Recognition Day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

4-1-409.

The governor shall designate one (1) day of each calendar year during the month of April as "Autism Awareness Recognition Day" in order to promote knowledge within the state's communities about the condition, the need for community services and appropriate medical treatment for the condition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 2, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR