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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.2514 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate February 1 as "Freedom Day in Ohio." 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.2514 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 5.2514.** The first day of February is designated as 5  
"Freedom Day in Ohio" to celebrate President Abraham Lincoln's 6  
signing of the joint resolution passed by the United States 7  
Congress that eventually became the thirteenth amendment to the 8  
United States Constitution, which abolished the institution of 9  
slavery. 10