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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.2298 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate October 16 as George Washington 2  
Williams day. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.2298 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.2298.** The sixteenth day of October is designated as 6  
George Washington Williams day in commemoration of the civil war 7  
veteran, minister, politician, lawyer, and historian who was 8  
born on that day in 1849. Elementary and secondary schools in 9  
the state are encouraged to observe this day by discussing the 10  
life of George Washington Williams. 11