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**Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam**

**Cosponsors: Representatives DeVitis, Thompson, Sprague, Patton, Reece, Kent,  
Smith, K., Brenner, Sweeney**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day." 2

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.261 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 5.261.** The third day of February is designated 5  
"Charles Follis Day" in honor of the first African American 6  
professional football player who was born on that day in 1879, 7  
and who played for the Shelby blues. 8