### As Introduced

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S. B. No. 242

#### **Senator Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Yuko, Johnson** 

# A BILL

То	enact s	section	5.266	of	the Revised Code to	1
	designa	te Augu	st 21	as	"Robert G. Heft Day."	2

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

<b>Section 1.</b> That section 5.266 of the Revised Code be	3
enacted to read as follows:	4
Sec. 5.266. The twenty-first day of August is designated	5
"Robert G. Heft Day," in honor of Robert G. Heft, a Lancaster,	6
Ohio, native who, at seventeen years of age, designed what is	7
now the current flag of the United States of America as a high	8
school project. With Executive Order No. 10834, signed on August	9
21, 1959, President Eisenhower selected Mr. Heft's flag design	10
out of one thousand five hundred designs that had been submitted	11
for consideration. Mr. Heft's teacher, who had given him a "B-"	12
for the project, changed his grade to an "A" upon the flag's	13
acceptance by congress.	14