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A BILL

To enact sections 5.238, 5.239, and 5.242 of the
Revised Code to designate January 31 as
"Omphalocele Awareness Day," May 1 as "Fanconi
Anemia Awareness Day," and September 26 as
"Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness
Day."

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

Section 1. That sections 5.238, 5.239, and 5.242 of the
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 5.238. The thirty-first day of January is designated
as "Omphalocele Awareness Day" to raise public awareness and
encourage medical research on this birth defect.

Sec. 5.239. The first day of May is designated as "Fanconi
Anemia Awareness Day" in honor of those affected by this rare
and debilitating genetic disease.

Sec. 5.242. The twenty-sixth day of September is

designated as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day" 16
to increase public awareness of the health conditions caused by 17
this type of tumor that forms in the brain stem and usually 18
occurs in children. 19