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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