

**As Introduced**

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**Representatives Leland, Cross**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Blair, Brent, Brown, Grendell, Lepore-Hagan,  
Lightbody, Miller, A., Riedel, Romanchuk**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.246 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate May 23 as "William Hoy Day." 2

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.246 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 5.246.** The twenty-third day of May is designated as 5  
"William Hoy Day" in honor of the Ohioan who was the most 6  
accomplished deaf player in major league baseball history. 7

In declaring the twenty-third day of May as "William Hoy 8  
Day," the general assembly recognizes the contributions William 9  
"Dummy" Hoy made to the deaf community and professional 10  
athletics. Born in Houcktown, Ohio, on May 23, 1862, Hoy played 11  
in 1,797 games for several major league teams, including the 12  
Cincinnati Reds, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1961. 13