

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Wilson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to child welfare professionals; designating the second Monday in May as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Beginning in May 2007, the Legislature designates the second Monday in May as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day" to recognize the efforts of all professionals who work with abused children and dysfunctional families. The Department of Children and Family Services, local governments, and other agencies are encouraged to sponsor events to promote awareness of the child welfare system and the personnel who work in the system.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 390

Designates the second Monday in May as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day."

Eliminates designation as a legal holiday and establishes the day as a special observance day.