

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 594

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates February 24 as SCN2A awareness day

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the
3 state; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 1:58.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §58.10. SCN2A Day

7 A. February twenty-fourth is designated as SCN2A Day throughout the state
8 of Louisiana.

9 B. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Emily Katherine
10 Dedon Act" in memory of the beautiful young child whose passing highlighted the
11 need for awareness of SCN2A.

DIGEST

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HB 594 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for SCN2A Day in the state of La.

Proposed law designates February 24th as SCN2A Day in the state of La.

Proposed law may be cited as the "Emily Katherine Dedon Act" in memory of the beautiful young child whose passing highlighted the need for awareness of SCN2A.

(Adds R.S. 1:58.10)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Provide that the bill may be cited as the "Emily Katherine Dedon Act".