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**A204, R257, H4527**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: June 2, 2014, Signed

Summary: A Day of Recognition for Veterans' Spouses and Families

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/21/2014 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-21-14.docx))

 1/21/2014 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-21-14.docx))

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 1/23/2014 House Recommitted to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 17](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-23-14.docx))

 3/26/2014 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 86](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-26-14.docx))

 4/2/2014 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard

 4/2/2014 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 186](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-02-14.docx))

 4/2/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑107 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 186](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-02-14.docx))

 4/3/2014 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-03-14.docx))

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 4/3/2014 Senate Referred to Committee on **General** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-03-14.docx))

 5/21/2014 Senate Committee report: Favorable **General** ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-21-14.docx))

 5/22/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 57](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-22-14.docx))

 5/22/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 57](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-22-14.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53‑3‑195 SO AS TO ESTABLISH “A DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR VETERANS’ SPOUSES AND FAMILIES” ON THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY EACH YEAR.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**A Day of Recognition for Veterans’ Spouses and Families**

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 53 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

 “Section 53‑3‑195. In gratitude and acknowledgment of the many and varied contributions of the spouses and families of this country’s veterans and their sacrifices for the benefit of the freedom we so richly enjoy, the Friday after Thanksgiving Day each year is designated as ‘A Day of Recognition for Veterans’ Spouses and Families’ in South Carolina.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 29th day of May, 2014.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2014.

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