

THORPE SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2432

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the GOVERNMENT AND HIGHER EDUCATION  
Committee Amendment to  
HOUSE BILL 2432 (Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, line 6, strike "THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER," insert "SEPTEMBER  
2 TWENTY-SEVENTH, IN"

3 After line 14, insert:

4 "Sec. 2. Legislative findings

5 The legislature finds that:

6 1. First responders risk their own safety and personal property in the  
7 execution of their duties to protect the public on a daily basis.

8 2. First responders are the first line of defense for the public  
9 against threats, both domestic and foreign.

10 3. First responders stand at the ready to come to the aid of the  
11 citizens of the United States twenty-four hours a day.

12 4. First responders are a vital part of our communities, not only  
13 standing ready to deal with emergencies but also volunteering in our schools  
14 and community organizations.

15 5. Individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, fire,  
16 emergency medical services, search and rescue and other organizations in the  
17 public safety sector, come together as a collective to aid the public in the  
18 event of an emergency.

19 6. The governors of the states of Illinois, Oregon, Kentucky and  
20 Wisconsin have issued proclamations designating September 27 as first  
21 responders' appreciation day.

22 7. The city of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and the state of Colorado have  
23 also celebrated first responders' appreciation day.

1           8. The legislature of this state wishes to honor and support all first  
2 responders with an annual day of appreciation."  
3 Amend title to conform

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2432 substitute floor bt \*  
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