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## ENROLLED ACT NO. 25, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2024 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to legal time and holidays; designating Wyoming Reads Day as a state recognized commemorative day to be observed as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 8-4-117 is created to read:

## 8-4-117. Wyoming Reads Day.

In recognition of the citizens of Wyoming who are (a) dedicated to the importance of early childhood literacy, the third Tuesday in May is designated as "Wyoming Reads Day." The day shall be appropriately observed in the public schools of the state, by state and local governments and by organizations within the state. The legislature recommends hold "Wyoming Day" that Wyoming communities Reads celebrations to advance the cause of childhood literacy and encourage early enthusiasm for reading.

(b) The governor shall, in advance of the third Tuesday in May of each year, issue a proclamation requesting proper observance of "Wyoming Reads Day."

(c) This section shall not affect commercial paper, the making or execution of agreements or judicial proceedings, or authorize public schools, businesses or state and local government offices to close.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk