

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0054

Wyoming Reads Day.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Washut, Allred, Harshman,  
Neiman, Northrup, O'Hearn, Obermueller and  
Walters and Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow,  
Landen, Rothfuss and Schuler

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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10 **8-4-117. Wyoming Reads Day.**

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12 (a) In recognition of John and Sue Jorgensen and the  
13 citizens of Wyoming who are dedicated to the importance of  
14 early childhood literacy, the third Tuesday in May is

1 designated as "Wyoming Reads Day." The day shall be  
2 appropriately observed in the public schools of the state,  
3 by state and local governments and by organizations within  
4 the state. The legislature recommends that Wyoming  
5 communities hold "Wyoming Reads Day" celebrations to  
6 advance the cause of childhood literacy and encourage early  
7 enthusiasm for reading.

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

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

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

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