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HOUSE BILL 02-1095

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING GOVERNOR RALPH CARR DAY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Establishes the 11th day of December as "Governor Ralph Carr Day".

Specifies that the head of a state agency may allow an employee of the agency to have a day off with pay on governor Ralph Carr day in lieu of any other legal holiday that occurs in the same state fiscal year if such allowance is feasible and manageable, as determined by the head of the state agency.

Specifies that the total number of holidays in a state fiscal year is not changed by this act.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
January 23, 2002

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
January 22, 2002

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 11 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes,
3 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **24-11-113. Governor Ralph Carr Day.** (1) THE ELEVENTH DAY
5 OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, THE SAME BEING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
6 BIRTH OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF COLORADO RALPH CARR, SHALL BE
7 KNOWN AS "GOVERNOR RALPH CARR DAY" AND APPROPRIATE
8 OBSERVANCE MAY BE HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
9 OF THE STATE IN TRIBUTE TO HIS SELFLESS DEVOTION TO THE PRINCIPLES
10 OF EQUALITY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL, ESPECIALLY HIS DEFENSE OF THE
11 CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF JAPANESE DESCENT DURING WORLD WAR II
12 WHILE SERVING AS GOVERNOR BY OPENLY ARGUING THAT IT WAS
13 UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND INHUMANE TO CONFINE PEOPLE OF JAPANESE
14 DESCENT IN INTERNMENT CAMPS DURING THE WAR.

15 (2) THE HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY MAY ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE OF
16 THE AGENCY TO HAVE A DAY OFF WITH PAY ON GOVERNOR RALPH CARR
17 DAY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAY DESCRIBED IN SECTION
18 24-11-101 (1) THAT OCCURS IN THE SAME STATE FISCAL YEAR IF SUCH
19 ALLOWANCE OF A DAY OFF IS FEASIBLE AND MANAGEABLE, AS
20 DETERMINED BY THE HEAD OF THE STATE AGENCY.

21 (3) A HOLIDAY ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN LIEU OF A
22 LEGAL HOLIDAY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-11-101 (1). THE TOTAL
23 NUMBER OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN A STATE FISCAL YEAR AVAILABLE TO AN
24 EMPLOYEE OF A STATE AGENCY IS NOT CHANGED BY THIS SECTION.

25 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
26 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after

1 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
2 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
3 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act
4 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,
5 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the
6 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the
7 governor.