**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A34, R42, H3142**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Rivers, Leber, Wheeler, Dillard, W. Jones, Gilliard, King, Henegan, Williams, McDaniel, Alexander, Clyburn, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Anderson, Kirby and Weeks

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Introduced in the Senate on April 11, 2023

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Governor's Action: May 16, 2023, Signed

Summary: Robert Smalls Day

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/8/2022 House Prefiled

12/8/2022 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works**

1/10/2023 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 75](h:\hj\20230110.docx))

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2/7/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wheeler,
Dillard, W. Jones

2/8/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor:
Gilliard, King, Henegan, Williams, McDaniel,
Alexander, Clyburn, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter,
Jefferson, Anderson, Kirby

4/5/2023 House Recalled from Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 138](h:\hj\20230405.docx))

4/6/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks

4/6/2023 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 34](h:\hj\20230406.docx))

4/6/2023 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 34](h:\hj\20230406.docx))

4/6/2023 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 35](h:\hj\20230406.docx))

4/7/2023 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 2](h:\hj\20230407.docx))

4/11/2023 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20230411.docx))

4/11/2023 Senate Referred to Committee on **Family and Veterans' Services** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20230411.docx))

5/4/2023 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Family and Veterans' Services** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](h:\sj\20230504.docx))

5/9/2023 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 85](h:\sj\20230509.docx))

5/9/2023 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 ([Senate Journal‑page 85](h:\sj\20230509.docx))

5/10/2023 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 25](h:\sj\20230510.docx))

5/11/2023 Ratified R 42

5/16/2023 Signed By Governor

5/25/2023 Effective date 05/16/23

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(A34, R42, H3142)

AN ACT to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 53-3-270 so as to designate the thirteenth day of May each year as “Robert Smalls Day” in South Carolina.

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

Robert Smalls Day

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

Section 53-3-270. The thirteenth day of May each year is designated as “Robert Smalls Day” in South Carolina.

Time effective

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

Ratified the 11th day of May, 2023.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2023.

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