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SUMMARY

- Designates January 22, as the “Day of Tears,” to “remember and mourn the innocent, unborn children who have lost their lives due to abortion” on the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.
- Encourages Ohio residents to lower their flags to half-staff on the “Day of Tears.”

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Designation	Day of Tears
Date	January 22

The bill designates January 22, as the “Day of Tears,” to “observe the anniversary of the erroneous ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States on January 22, 1973, that abortion was a right secured by the Constitution of the United States.” The “Day of Tears” is designated to “remember and mourn the innocent, unborn children who have lost their lives due to abortion.”

Under the bill, Ohio residents are encouraged to lower their flags to half-staff on the “Day of Tears.”¹

¹ R.C. 5.54.

HISTORY

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