



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 59

132nd General Assembly
(As Passed by the House)

Reps. Leland and West, Ramos, Brenner, Cera, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boggs, Rogers, G. Johnson, Boyd, Craig, Kent, Riedel, K. Smith, Faber, Sykes, Sheehy, Arndt, Fedor, Ashford, Hambley, Carfagna, Dean, Hill, Anielski, Antonio, Barnes, Blessing, Bocchieri, Celebrezze, Clyde, Cupp, Dever, Gavarone, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Henne, Holmes, Householder, Howse, Ingram, T. Johnson, Kelly, Landis, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Reineke, Ryan, Scherer, Schuring, R. Smith, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, Young

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates October 7 as "Moses Fleetwood Walker Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Moses Fleetwood Walker Day

Honoree	Moses Fleetwood Walker ¹
Designation	October 7 as Moses Fleetwood Walker Day
Other information	Moses Fleetwood Walker was an Ohioan and the first African-American major league baseball player under contract. He played one season with the Toledo Blue Stockings. Moses Fleetwood Walker was born in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, on October 7, 1856, and died in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924. The bill states the General Assembly recognizes the contribution Moses Fleetwood Walker made to the integration of professional athletics.

¹ R.C. 5.242.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-13-17
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	03-07-17
Passed House (93-1)	03-08-17

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