

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2679

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1997

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL DAY OF OB-**  
4       **SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(a) of title 5, United  
6       States Code, is amended in the item relating to Memorial  
7       Day by striking “the last Monday in May.” and inserting  
8       “May 30.”.

1       (b) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 2(d) of the joint res-  
2   olution entitled “An Act to codify and emphasize existing  
3   rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of  
4   the flag of the United States of America”, approved June  
5   22, 1942 (36 U.S.C. 174(d)), is amended by striking “the  
6   last Monday in May;” and inserting “May 30;”.

7       (c) PROCLAMATION.—The President is authorized  
8   and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the  
9   people of the United States to observe Memorial Day as  
10   a day for prayer and ceremonies that show respect for  
11   American veterans of wars and other military conflicts.

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