

HOUSE BILL No. 2437

By Representative Becker

12-6

1 AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; relating to the national day
2 of the cowboy; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 35-208 and repealing the
3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 35-208 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 35-208. (a) The ~~last fourth~~ Saturday in July of each year is hereby
8 designated as *the* national day of the cowboy in the state of Kansas.

9 (b) The governor of this state is hereby authorized and directed to
10 issue annually a proclamation calling upon our state officials to display the
11 United States flag on all state buildings on the ~~last Friday of July of~~
12 *immediately preceding the national day of the cowboy* each year, declaring
13 the ~~last fourth~~ Saturday in July to be the national day of the cowboy and
14 inviting people of the state to observe the day with appropriate
15 ceremonies.

16 (c) The governor of this state is hereby authorized and directed to
17 display the national day of the cowboy flag on the grounds of the state
18 capitol building on the ~~last Friday of July of~~ *immediately preceding the*
19 *national day of the cowboy* each year.

20 (d) The Kansas department of agriculture shall provide education and
21 outreach concerning the national day of the cowboy to the public.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 35-208 is hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the Kansas register.