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An Act relating to National Holidays

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E IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

Proposal regarding National Holidays

1. Without a doubt, the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions experienced many stories in recent years. Therefore, we come to the conclusion that the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions needs new holidays to commemorate the recent events involving the New Sarovian Empire.

The January Calendar

2. New Year's Day will be on January 1st, and is where the beginning of a new year is celebrated. Vasa Day will be on January 21st, and is celebrated in honor of the ruling Imperial Family of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions. Knowing that, the Vasa family together with its Patriarch (His Imperial Majesty, the King of the Sarovians and Emperor of the Sarovian Community) are responsible for maintaining the internal stability of the New Sarovian Empire. Finally, Angelite Surrender Day will be on January 30th, and celebrates the former Angelite Minister of Defense surrendering to the New Sarovian Empire and Dominions and recognizing the Dominion of Carolusburg (Dominion of Auro-Carodia) as the rightful successor to the Aurean Empire. Furthermore, the Iron Guard Corps along with its Minister surrendered.

The February Calendar

3. Valentine's Day will be on February 14th. It is a special and commemorative date in which the loving union between couples and boyfriends is celebrated, in some places it is the day to show affection between friends. Additionally, during Valentines' Day, recipients of St. Valentine's Medal of Loyalty receive gifts and commendations for their deeds to the New Sarovian Empire. Democracy Day will be on February 23rd, and is a holiday celebrated on February 23 in memory of freedom within the New Sarovian Empire. Be it in the imperial parliament, as well as in other civil or military activities of the empire. After all, the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions has democracy in all its branches, which allows its people to have freedom of expression and the right to express their opinion (as long as they respect other opinions).

The March Calendar

4. Vurgos Day will be on March 28th, and is a commemorative date that reports the importance of the Province of Vurgos. Vurgos is the most populous province in the New

Sarovian Empire and is home to many residential areas and properties on the map. The area is home to the town of Vurgos, which is bustling with activity, as well as Sarvium, ruins of the ancient capital. In the north, the city of Onnet has the semi-autonomous region of Nira, full of Oxerian ethnicities. In the reign of Constantine IX Vasa, the city was given an official banner and was elevated from archduchy status and became an official province. Furthermore, Vurgos is considered one of the provinces with the largest number of Lusophone residents, as well as Kiev.

The April Calendar

5. April Fools' Day will be on April 1, and is a day for the playing of pranks and general merriment. Culture Day will be on April 8th and is a celebration of the Sarovian Culture and Tradition. That said, a holiday was created for various cultural festivals to be held. Within these festivals you can notice dances, works of art, literature, among other factors.

Finally, the **Prince's Birthday** is on **April 19th**, and is a very important commemorative date, where the Sarovian people as a whole, whether on the Continent of Estos or in the colonies and Dominions of Ostos, Boreas or Orios, celebrates the birthday of the Prince of Kiev, son of Emperor Constantine IX, John Oxenstierna Vasa.

The May Calendar

6. New Sarovia Day will be on May 21st and is the most important commemorative date of the New Sarovian Empire and its Colonies and Dominions. Where the creation of Sarovia is celebrated on May 21, 2016. In addition, New Sarovia Day is celebrated both on the Continent of Estos (GraalOnline Classic) and in the Dominions of Carolusburg, (in ostos) of Philippia (in Orios), of Metternau (in Orios) and in the Colonies of Constantia and Silvestre Landing (in Boreas). Sarovian Lusophone Day will be on May 29th, and is a date celebrated due to the influence of Lusophones within the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, as well as the creation of the 2nd Corpo Imperial Saroviano (II Corps). Finally, Reconciliation Day will be on May 30th. Reconciliation Day is a commemorative date where it has the role of restructuring its ties with friends and companions of the Empire (ties that were broken through discussions, among many other reasons).

The June Calendar

7. Victory Day will be on June 2nd. Victory Day is a date commemorating the victory of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions over the Jacobite rebels. Where after almost half a year of civil war (the Second Sarovian Civil War) the people united again under a single flag, the white, orange and blue tricolor. The Emperor's Birthday will be on June 12th, and is a very important commemorative date, where the Sarovian people as a whole, whether on the Continent of Estos or in the colonies and Dominions of Ostos, Boreas or

Orios, celebrates the birthday of our great leader, His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor, Constantine IX.

The July Calendar

8. Carodia Day will be on July 28th, and is a commemorative date which commemorates the creation of the newly created Dominion of Carolusburg or known as Dominion of Auro-Carodia, Carodia-Aurea, Dominion of Carolusburg and Aurea, among other styles. The Dominion of Carolusburg survives on the Continent of Ostos, where it is currently led by His Royal Majesty, the King of Carolusburg, Constantine IX along with the Viceroy, the Governor-General of the Dominion, Richard Lux Vaughn, 1st Duke of Burvanica. Furthermore, with the accession of Constantine IX as *His Stefanist Majesty, Holy Western Emperor, Emperor of Aurea and King of the Aureans*, becoming *Constantine I of Aurea*, Carolusburg officially became the successor to the Aurean Empire. Then there is Commonwealth Day, on July 29th. The Commonwealth Day is a commemorative date that celebrates the creation of the Sarovian Commonwealth, which is the most influential organization on all Graal continents.

The October Calendar

9. On **October 31**, there is **Halloween**. Halloween is a commemorative date and has been celebrated by the Sarovian people for a long time. During the Halloween season the Sarovians gather to collect sweets across the Continent of Estos and on the 31st of October they gather for a costume contest.

The November Calendar

10. Ascension Day will be on November 26th. The Ascension Day is an extremely significant commemorative date, which represents the coronation of Constantine IX as *King of the Sarovians* and *Emperor of the Sarovian Commonwealth*. Where from this moment the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions underwent a great transformation, being artistic (such as heraldries, advertisements, etc.) or in the Imperial Sarovian Armed Forces (ISAF) itself.

The December Calendar

11. Saint Constantine's Day is on December 3rd. The Holiday of St. Constantine's Day is celebrated in honor of Constantine's ascension as His Most Stefanist Majesty, the Holy Graalian Emperor. Where Pope Clement I crowned him in Stefan's name. Finally there is Christmas Day on December 25th, which is one of the biggest holidays in the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions. During Christmas Day, carols are celebrated in Sarholm and mainly a big dinner for the Imperial Army and citizens.

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