



**CONSTANTINE IX**  
**ROYO Y IMPERAD**

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**An Act relating to National Holidays**

*Assented to on the 27th of March, 2023*

*Amended on the 21st of May, 2024*

SARHOLM, 2023



**BE 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:

#### Preamble

1. Since the passage of the original version of this Act, while some holidays have been celebrated, others have not. The primary reasons for this are that most Sarovians are either too busy with daily concerns, or that they don't even know about their holidays. The Sarovian people want to celebrate fun holidays, but the system is too complicated and needs to be updated...so, this new version of the National Holidays Act will do this.

#### January Holidays

2. The following holidays are celebrated in January:

- New Year's Day - January 1
  - A holiday in which the beginning of a new year is celebrated.

#### February Holidays

3. The following holidays are celebrated in February:

- Valentine's Day - February 14
  - A holiday in which the love between couples or friends is celebrated. Additionally, on this day, recipients of the Valentine's Day Medal of Loyalty are announced.
- Democracy Day - February 23
  - A holiday in which the democratic system of Sarovia, as well as the rights and freedoms Sarovians enjoy, is celebrated.

#### March Holidays

4. The following holidays are celebrated in March:

- Victory Day - March 18
  - A holiday in which the victory of the Crown and Sarovian loyalists against the Jacobite rebellion, along with the unity of the Empire, is celebrated.
- Vurgos Day - March 28
  - A holiday in which residents of the Province of Vurgos celebrate their province and show local pride. Celebrations of this holiday are usually led by the provincial government.

#### April Holidays

5. The following holidays are celebrated in April:

- **April Fools Day - April 1**
  - A holiday in which Sarovians are encouraged to play pranks on each other. The government will usually also create a “national prank”, such as a fake new policy or a humorous server theme.
- **The Prince’s Birthday - April 19**
  - A holiday in which the birthday and achievements of His Imperial Highness the Prince of Kiev are celebrated.

#### May Holidays

6. The following holidays are celebrated in May:

- **New Sarovia Day - May 21**
  - This is the great National Day of Sarovia and the most important day of the year for all Sarovians. This holiday and the time leading up to it usually have lots of events, parties, and contests for the Sarovian people. Most famously, the Imperial Army will do a Trooping the Colour Parade, a tradition done every year since the reign of Constantine VI in 2018.

#### June Holidays

7. The following holidays are celebrated in June:

- **The Emperor’s Birthday - June 1**
  - A holiday in which the birthday and achievements of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor are celebrated.

#### July Holidays

8. The following holidays are celebrated in July:

- **Preuze Day - July 16**
  - A holiday in which residents of the Province of Preuze celebrate their province and show local pride. Celebrations of this holiday are usually led by the provincial government.
- **Commonwealth Day - July 28**
  - A holiday in which the creation of the Sarovian Commonwealth is celebrated. Usually, international conferences and events happen.

#### August Holidays

9. The following holidays are celebrated in August:

- **Kiev’s Drift Day - July 28**
  - A holiday that commemorates the Battle of Kiev’s Drift in 2017. In the present, it has become a holiday in which residents of the Province of Kiev

celebrate their province and show local pride. Celebrations of this holiday are usually led by the provincial government.

#### September Holidays

10. The following holidays are celebrated in September:

- Upper Preuze Day - September 21
  - A holiday in which residents of the Province of Upper Preuze celebrate their province and show local pride. Celebrations of this holiday are usually led by the provincial government.

#### October Holidays

11. The following holidays are celebrated in October:

- Graaloween - October 31
  - A commemorative date that has been celebrated by the Sarovian people for a long time. During the Graaloween season the Sarovians gather to collect sweets across the Continent of Estos and on the 31st of October they gather for a costume contest.

#### December Holidays

12. The following holidays are celebrated in December:

- Saint Constantine's Day - December 3
  - A holiday in which the coronation of Constantine IX as the first Holy Graalian Emperor is celebrated. This holiday is usually treated as the primary day of the year to celebrate the Stefanic Church and the Stefanic faith.
- Christmas - December 25
  - A holiday in which the holiday season is celebrated. It is usually accompanied by the giving of presents, and a Christmas Party, though on some years, there is none, and instead there is a New Year's Party the following month.