

## **Consteynnos IX**

## ROYO Y IMPERAD

A.S. 303

No.5 of 2023

An Act relating to the Establishment and Celebration of Sarovian Holidays.

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- 1. Short Title
- This Act shall be known as the *Holidays Act of 303 AS* in short.
- 2. Introduction

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.

3. Types of Holidays

There shall be three types of holidays - state holidays, official holidays and common holidays. State holidays are holidays sanctioned and created by order of the Sovereign, and include any day in which the Sovereign accedes the throne, two weeks after their death, marriages or births of heirs. Official holidays are created by statute law and are major holidays. Both official and state holidays result in the closure of all banks during the period of the holiday. Common holidays are holidays which are legally celebrated but do not result in the closure of banks.

4. Holidays

The following will be all holidays in order of the calendar:

- a) New Year's Day January 1st (Official Holiday)
  - A holiday in which the beginning of the new year is celebrated.
- b) Valentines Day February 14th (Common Holiday)
  - 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 23rd (Common Holiday)
  - A holiday in which the democratic system of Sarovia, as well as the rights and freedoms Sarovians enjoy, is celebrated.
- d) Victory Day March 18th (Official Holiday)
  - 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.
- e) Vurgos Day March 28th (Common Holiday)
  - 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 Fools Day April 1st (Common Holiday)
  - 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.
- g) Prinzipgeoura April 19th (Official Holiday)
  - A holiday in which the birthday and achievements of His Imperial Highness the Prince of Kiev are celebrated, alongside other members of the House of Vasa.
- h) New Sarovia Day May 21st (State Holiday)

- i) 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.
- i) Rozirregeoura June 1st (State Holiday)
  - i) A holiday in which the official birthday and achievements of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor are celebrated, which happens on June 1st, regardless of the Sovereign's actual birthday, which is tradition since Carolus XII in 2017.
- j) Preuze Day July 16th (Common Holiday)
  - 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.
- k) Commonwealth Day July 28th (Official Holiday)
  - A holiday in which the creation of the Sarovian Commonwealth is celebrated. Usually, international conferences and events happen, and exchanges of culture occur.
- 1) Cuive's Drift (or Cuive's Day) August 23rd (Common Holiday)
  - i) A holiday that commemorates the Battle of Cuive's Drift in 2017. In the present, it has become a holiday in which residents of the Province of Cuive celebrate their province and show local pride. Celebrations of this holiday are usually led by the provincial government.
- m) Upper Preuze Day September 21st (Common Holiday)
  - 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.
- n) Graaloween October 31st (Official Holiday)
  - i) 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.
- o) Ascension Day November 28th (State Holiday)
  - i) A holiday that marks the ascent of Carolus XIII to the throne of New Sarovia and the rest of the wider Empire.
- p) St. Consteynnos Day December 3rd (Official Holiday)
  - i) A holiday in which the coronation of Consteynnos 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.
- q) Stefmas December 25th (Official Holiday)
  - i) A holiday in which the holiday season is celebrated. It is usually accompanied by the giving of presents, and a Christmas Party.

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