

Amendment to HB 84

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Observances Proclaimed by the Governor; Ona Judge Staines Day. The governor shall
4 proclaim May 21, 2022 as Ona Judge Staines Day in New Hampshire, in honor of the day in 1796 on
5 which the enslaved Ona Judge Staines seized her freedom from the President's house in
6 Philadelphia where George and Martha Washington were at dinner, and in celebration of her
7 eventually making her way to New Hampshire where she lived as a self-emancipated fugitive for the
8 rest of her life. The proclamation shall call on the citizens of New Hampshire to observe the day
9 with appropriate ceremonies and activities and call on schools to commemorate the day with
10 appropriate educational activities.