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To enact section 5.2239 of the Revised Code to 1
designate the last week of May as "Ohio Turfgrass 2
Week." 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5.2239 of the Revised Code be enacted 4
to read as follows: 5

Sec. 5.2239. The last week of May is designated as "Ohio 6
Turfgrass Week," in order to increase awareness of the importance 7
of turfgrass to this state's economy and environment. The General 8
Assembly finds that the turfgrass industry in this state employs 9
thousands of people and generates billions of dollars in revenue 10
each year. The General Assembly also finds that turfgrass acts as 11
an environmental filter absorbing pollutants such as carbon 12
dioxide and sulfur dioxide and prevents soil erosion. 13

As used in this section, "turfgrass" means a natural sod that 14
has multiple uses. 15