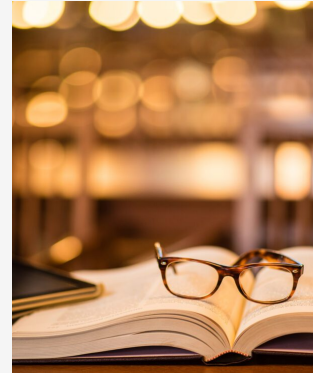


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- The proclamation declaring that Family Day, the third Monday of February of every year, is a holiday, pursuant to the *Retail Business Holidays Act* and of the *Legislation Act, 2006*, is amended by deleting the words “holiday, pursuant to the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, RSO 1990, Chapter R.30 and of” and substituting “holiday under” (OIC [653/2026](#))

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