

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3427**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Erika Uytterhoeven***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3427) of Erika Uyterhoeven for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu day of civil liberties and the Constitution. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act designating Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 15MMMMMM, the following section:-

3 Section 15NNNNNN. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, in  
5 recognition of the birthday of Fred Korematsu and to educate about and honor the life of Fred  
6 Korematsu, his perseverance, and his determination to advocate for the civil liberties of all  
7 Americans, and recommending that the day be an opportunity for civic participation and  
8 observed in an appropriate manner by the people.