1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: S1/31/01*	**Act 304 of 2001**
2	83rd General Assembly	# A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2001		HOUSE BILL 1204

4

5 By: Representatives T. Steele, Creekmore, Salmon, Green, White, J. Elliott, Carson, Ledbetter,

6 Scrimshire, Goss, Bookout, C. Johnson, W. Walker, Biggs, Lewellen, Thomas, Cleveland, Clemons,

7 Mathis, *Rodgers, Dees, Eason, Judy, Hendren, Jones, Willis*

8 By: *Senators Wilkins, B. Walker, Simes*

9

10

11 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DAISY *GATSON* BATES DAY AS AN

13 OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN

14 FEBRUARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

15

16 ## Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DAISY *GATSON* BATES

18 DAY AS AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY.

19

20

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

22

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 1-5-101(a), concerning official holidays, is

24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The following days are declared to be the sole official holidays

26 applicable to state government in Arkansas:

27 (1) New Year's Day - January 1;

28 (2) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday and Robert E. Lee's

29 Birthday - the third Monday in January;

30 (3) George Washington's Birthday and Daisy *Gatson* Bates Day - the

31 third Monday in February;

32 (4) Memorial Day - the last Monday in May;

33 (5) Independence Day - July 4;

34 (6) Labor Day - the first Monday in September;

35 (7) Veterans Day - November 11;

36 (8) Thanksgiving Day - the fourth Thursday in November;

1   (9) Christmas Eve - December 24;

2   (10) Christmas Day - December 25;

3   (11) The employee's birthday - employee is granted one (1)

4   holiday to observe his or her birthday.

5   */s/ T. Steele*

6

7

8   **APPROVED: 2/19/2001**

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36