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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Designates August 21 as “Robert G. Heft Day.”

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

<b>Designation</b>	Robert G. Heft Day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Date</b>	August 21
<b>Other Information</b>	In honor of the Lancaster, Ohio, native, who at 17 designed what is now the current flag of the United States of America as a high school project, Robert G. Heft. On that date in 1959, President Eisenhower signed Executive Order No. 10834, selecting Mr. Heft’s design out of 1,500 designs that had been submitted for consideration. Mr. Heft’s teacher changed his grade on the project from a “B-” to an “A” on the flag’s acceptance by Congress.

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	11-26-19

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.266.