



1 (e) In 1909, Cabrini negotiated the purchase of a rural property to  
2 serve as a summer camp for the girls living in the orphanage. The land  
3 was on the eastern slope of Lookout Mountain in Golden and had no  
4 reliable source of water.

5 (f) During Cabrini's last visit to Colorado in 1912, while staying  
6 at the mountain camp, she directed the girls to dig under a specific rock  
7 where they found a spring of fresh water. That spring continues to  
8 provide water to the property today.

9 (g) The land upon which Cabrini established her orphanage and  
10 camp is the traditional territory and homeland of the Cheyenne, Arapaho,  
11 and Ute indigenous nations. Those indigenous peoples, and all indigenous  
12 peoples, have a special, sacred relationship with water, similar to that of  
13 Cabrini.

14 (h) Cabrini was naturalized as a United States citizen in October  
15 1909. Recognizing the first Monday in October as Frances Xavier  
16 Cabrini Day in recognition of Cabrini's contributions to the state of  
17 Colorado creates an opportunity to promote an appreciation, tolerance,  
18 and understanding of the different cultures that make up our state.

19 (2) Therefore, in order to preserve the number of state holidays  
20 while commemorating the contributions of Cabrini to Colorado and the  
21 United States, the general assembly hereby replaces Columbus day with  
22 Frances Xavier Cabrini day as a legal state holiday.

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-11-101, **amend**  
24 (1) as follows:

25 **24-11-101. Legal holidays - effect.** (1) The following days, viz:  
26 The first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the third  
27 Monday in January, which shall be observed as the birthday of Dr. Martin  
28 Luther King, Jr.; the third Monday in February, commonly called  
29 Washington-Lincoln day; the last Monday in May, commonly called  
30 Memorial day; the fourth day of July, commonly called Independence  
31 day; the first Monday in September, commonly called Labor day; the  
32 ~~second~~ **FIRST** Monday in October, commonly called ~~Columbus~~ **FRANCES**  
33 **XAVIER CABRINI** day; the eleventh day of November, commonly called  
34 Veterans' day; the fourth Thursday in November, commonly called  
35 Thanksgiving day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called  
36 Christmas day; and any day appointed or recommended by the governor  
37 of this state or the president of the United States as a day of fasting or  
38 prayer or thanksgiving, are hereby declared to be legal holidays and shall,  
39 for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or  
40 acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills  
41 of exchange, drafts, bank checks, promissory notes, or other negotiable

1 instruments and also for the holding of courts, be treated and considered  
2 as is the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 5-1-301, **amend** (6)  
4 as follows:

5 **5-1-301. General definitions.** In addition to definitions appearing  
6 in subsequent articles, as used in this code, unless the context otherwise  
7 requires:

8 (6) "Business day" means any calendar day except Sunday, New  
9 Year's day, the third Monday in January observed as the birthday of Dr.  
10 Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington-Lincoln day, Memorial day,  
11 Independence day, Labor day, ~~Columbus~~ FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI day,  
12 Veterans' day, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas day.

13 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-102, **amend** (2.5)  
14 as follows:

15 **6-1-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 1, unless the context  
16 otherwise requires:

17 (2.5) "Business day" means any calendar day except Sunday, New  
18 Year's day, the third Monday in January observed as the birthday of Dr.  
19 Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington-Lincoln day, Memorial day,  
20 Independence day, Labor day, ~~Columbus~~ FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI day,  
21 Veterans' day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

22 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
25 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
27 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
28 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
29 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
30 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
31 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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