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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.246 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate October 11 as "Coming Out Day." 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.246 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 5.246.** The eleventh day of October is designated as 5  
"Coming Out Day" to raise awareness of the civil rights of the 6  
LGBTQ+ community. The General Assembly recognizes that coming 7  
out is one of the most courageous acts any LGBTQ+ person makes 8  
and that courage is essential to the continued progress towards 9  
full equality. 10