

**§ 103-4. Dates of public holidays.**

- (a) The following are declared to be legal public holidays:
- (1) New Year's Day, January 1.
  - (1a) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, Birthday, the third Monday in January.
  - (2) Robert E. Lee's Birthday, January 19.
  - (3) Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February.
  - (3a) Greek Independence Day, March 25.
  - (4) Anniversary of signing of Halifax Resolves, April 12.
  - (5) Confederate Memorial Day, May 10.
  - (6) Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20.
  - (7) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
  - (8) Good Friday.
  - (9) Independence Day, July 4.
  - (10) Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
  - (10a) First Responders Day, September 11.
  - (11) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
  - (11a) Yom Kippur.
  - (12) Veterans Day, November 11.
  - (13) Tuesday after the first Monday in November in years in which a general election is to be held.
  - (14) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
  - (15) Christmas Day, December 25.
- (b) Whenever any public holiday shall fall upon Sunday, the Monday following shall be a public holiday. (1881, c. 294; Code, s. 3784; 1891, c. 58; 1899, c. 410; 1901, c. 25; Rev., s. 2838; 1907, c. 996; 1909, c. 888; 1919, c. 287; C.S., s. 2959; 1935, c. 212; 1959, c. 1011; 1969, c. 521; 1973, c. 53; 1979, c. 84; 1981, c. 135; 1983, c. 1; 1987, c. 25, s. 1; c. 851, ss. 1, 2; c. 853, s. 2; 2017-57, s. 16B.6.)