



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

AMENDED

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 10 of 2026-2027

Motion to Establish National Day of Wellness as a Public Holiday

WHEREAS the Cayman Islands is a prosperous and dynamic territory whose continued growth and success is built upon the dedication, skill, and labour of its workforce — both Caymanian and expatriate — across all sectors of the economy;

AND WHEREAS workers in the Cayman Islands have not been afforded a dedicated public holiday in recognition of their contribution to the territory's social and economic development;

AND WHEREAS more than 160 countries around the world, including a large majority of Commonwealth countries, recognise the importance of honouring workers through the establishment of a designated public holiday;

AND WHEREAS the establishment of Labour Day will affirm the Cayman Islands' commitment to the dignity of work, the wellbeing of its workforce, and the principles of the International Labour Organisation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers amending Schedule 2 of the Public Holidays Act to designate the second Monday in October as a Public Holiday to celebrate National Day of Wellness.

Moved By: Mr. Christopher S. Saunders, JP, MP
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Seconded By: Mr. Dwayne Seymour, JP, MP
Elected Member for Bodden Town East

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 10th day of June, 2026.

Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 24th day of June, 2026.

Clerk of the Parliament