

BILL NO. 95

(as passed)



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Private Member's Bill

German Settlers Day Act

CHAPTER 32 OF THE ACTS OF 2001

The Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
Lunenburg

[First Reading](#): November 16, 2001 (LINK TO BILL AS INTRODUCED)

Second Reading: November 20, 2001

[Third Reading](#): November 22, 2001

Royal Assent: November 22, 2001



**An Act to Establish a Day to Recognize
the German Settlers of Nova Scotia**

WHEREAS Nova Scotia has a unique and rich heritage;

AND WHEREAS German settlers began to arrive in Nova Scotia in 1750 shortly after the founding of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS Lunenburg was founded in 1753;

AND WHEREAS the founding of Lunenburg is celebrated each year on June 7th;

AND WHEREAS the industriousness of the German settlers was immediately felt with the development of Lunenburg, the first predominately German-speaking settlement in Canada;

AND WHEREAS Old Town Lunenburg is a National Historic District and a UNESCO World Heritage Site;

AND WHEREAS the growth of the German heritage in Nova Scotia was not confined to the eighteenth century, but continues to the present day;

AND WHEREAS the mingling of the old and new ensures a vibrancy of German heritage throughout Nova Scotia, enriching the cultural mosaic of Nova Scotia;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 This Act may be cited as the *German Settlers Day Act*.

2 Throughout the Province, in each and every year, June 7th shall be kept and observed under the name of German Settlers Day.

3 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

