

SENATE BILL 216

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – Young Heroes Month**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of October to be
4 Young Heroes Month; and generally relating to Young Heroes Month.

5 BY adding to

6 Article – State Government

7 Section 13–503

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

10 Preamble

11 WHEREAS, Young heroes have played and continue to play a significant role in
12 Maryland; and

13 WHEREAS, All Americans should learn about and recognize the achievements
14 of young heroes, the important role that young heroes played throughout the history of
15 the United States, and the impact young heroes have by enriching everyday lives; and

16 WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes that the month of October should
17 be commemorated as Young Heroes Month in Maryland; now, therefore,

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **13-503.**

2 (A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
3 YOUNG HEROES HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM
4 THE MONTH OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR AS YOUNG HEROES MONTH.

5 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
6 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE YOUNG HEROES MONTH PROPERLY WITH
7 APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2009.