

SENATE BILL 216

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CF HB 600

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim ~~the month of October~~
4 ~~to be a certain day as~~ Young Heroes ~~Month Day~~; defining a certain term; and
5 generally relating to Young Heroes ~~Month Day~~.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – State Government

8 Section ~~13-503~~ 13-408

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

11 Preamble

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes that the ~~month~~ first Monday of
2 October should be commemorated as Young Heroes ~~Month~~ Day in Maryland; now,
3 therefore,

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

6 **Article - State Government**

7 ~~13-503.~~ 13-408.

8 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "YOUNG HERO" MEANS A MINOR WHO IS**
9 **RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR THE POSITIVE**
10 **CONTRIBUTION THE MINOR HAS MADE TO SOCIETY.**

11 ~~(A)~~ **(B)** IN RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
12 YOUNG HEROES HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL
13 PROCLAIM THE ~~MONTH~~ FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER ~~EACH YEAR~~ AS YOUNG
14 HEROES ~~MONTH~~ DAY.

15 ~~(B)~~ ~~THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL~~
16 ~~ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE YOUNG HEROES MONTH PROPERLY WITH~~
17 ~~APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.~~

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.