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Senate Joint Resolution 4 (Senator Pugh, *et al.*)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

National Harriet Tubman Day

This joint resolution requests that the President of the United States declare March 10, 2013, as National Harriet Tubman Day.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Requesting the President of the United States to declare a National Harriet Tubman Day does not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: Harriet Tubman was born a slave in Dorchester County, Maryland. She later became a Union spy and, as one of the most well-known conductors on the Underground Railroad, helped lead many slaves to freedom. In her later years, Tubman became active in the women's suffrage movement. The one-hundredth anniversary of her death occurs on March 10, 2013.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HJ 10 (Delegate Lee, *et al.*) - Rules and Executive Nominations.

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