

HOUSE BILL 707

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

6 BY adding to
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 13–411
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 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

17 WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes that the first Monday of October
18 should be commemorated as Young Heroes Day in Maryland; now, therefore,

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

21 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **13-411.**

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

5 **(B) IN RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT**
6 **YOUNG HEROES HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL**
7 **PROCLAIM THE FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS YOUNG HEROES DAY.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2013.