

HOUSE BILL 40

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Murphy**

Requested: October 31, 2013

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Months – Native American Heritage**
3 **Month**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as
5 Native American Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain
6 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally
7 relating to Native American Heritage Month.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 13–506

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **13–506.**

17 **(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT NATIVE**
18 **AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL**
19 **PROCLAIM NOVEMBER AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.**

20 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
21 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**
22 **PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2014.