

Chapter 582

(House Bill 40)

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Commemorative Months – ~~Native American~~ American Indian Heritage Month

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

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – State Government~~

~~Section 13-506~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 94 (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

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

~~Article – State Government~~

~~13-506.~~

Article – General Provisions

7-506.

(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ~~NATIVE AMERICANS~~ AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM NOVEMBER AS ~~NATIVE AMERICAN~~ AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH.

(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE ~~NATIVE AMERICAN~~ AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE

MONTH PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.