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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Commemorative Day – Young Heroes Day

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

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Preamble

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

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

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

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

Article – State Government

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



13-413.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “YOUNG HERO” MEANS A MINOR WHO IS RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION THE MINOR HAS MADE TO SOCIETY.

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

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