

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2004 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 390 (Senator Klausmeier)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**State Government - Commemorative Days - Hero's Day**

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This bill requires the Governor to annually proclaim September 11 as Hero's Day and dedicate that day to those who have given their lives in service to their community and the State of Maryland.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not materially affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Governor is required to proclaim the following commemorative days: John Hanson's Birthday (April 13); Law Day (May 1); Poetry Day (October 15).

**Background:** Joint Resolution 5 of the 2002 session designated September 11 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks." On September 11 and throughout the year, parents and educators are encouraged to teach their children and students that the ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001, remains unscathed.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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