

HOUSE BILL 34

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CF SB 415

By: ~~Delegate Waldstreicher~~ Delegates Waldstreicher, Ramirez, Gutierrez, Pena-Melnyk, Ali, Anderson, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Benson, Bobo, Branch, Bronrott, Burns, Cane, Carr, Carter, Conaway, Davis, Doory, Dumais, Eckardt, Feldman, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Griffith, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hecht, Heller, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hucker, Ivey, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Kirk, Kramer, Krysiak, Lafferty, Lee, Levi, Levy, Love, Manno, McHale, McIntosh, Mizeur, Montgomery, Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pendergrass, Proctor, Reznik, Rice, Riley, Robinson, Rosenberg, Ross, Simmons, Stukes, Tarrant, Taylor, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Vaughn, and Walker

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – Hispanic Heritage Month**
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim a certain period each year as
- 4 Hispanic Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain
- 5 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally
- 6 relating to Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 7 BY adding to
- 8 Article – State Government
- 9 Section 13-503
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – State Government**

4 **13-503.**

5 (A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HISPANIC
6 AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE
7 MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15, BOTH INCLUSIVE, EACH YEAR AS
8 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

9 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
10 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY WITH
11 APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.