

# SENATE BILL 134

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Day – Young Heroes Day**

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

6 BY adding to

7 Article – State Government

8 Section 13–409

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2009 Replacement Volume)

11 Preamble

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

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

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

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

21 **Article – State Government**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **13-409.**

2       **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "YOUNG HERO" MEANS A MINOR WHO IS**  
3 **RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR THE POSITIVE**  
4 **CONTRIBUTION THE MINOR HAS MADE TO SOCIETY.**

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

8       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2010.