

Chapter 347

(House Bill 34)

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commemorative ~~Day~~ Month– German–American
Heritage ~~Day~~ Month**

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

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13–411

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

13–411.

(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT GERMAN AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM OCTOBER ~~3~~ AS GERMAN–AMERICAN HERITAGE ~~DAY~~ MONTH.

(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE GERMAN–AMERICAN HERITAGE ~~DAY~~ MONTH PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.