

SENATE BILL NO. 40

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

Introduced: 1/28/19

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the month of February as Black History Month."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.180. Black History Month.** The month of February each year is
5 established as Black History Month. Black History Month may be observed by
6 schools, community groups, and other public and private agencies and individuals
7 with appropriate activities to honor and recognize the contributions that African
8 Americans have made in the history of this state and the United States.