

## **Chapter 293**

**(House Bill 34)**

AN ACT concerning

### **State Government – Commemorative Month – Hispanic Heritage Month**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim a certain period each year as Hispanic Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally relating to Hispanic Heritage Month.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 13–503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume)

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

#### **Article – State Government**

#### **13–503.**

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2010.**