State of Misconsin



2003 Assembly Bill 771

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT 147

AN ACT *to create* 14.16 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** directing the governor to annually proclaim February as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 14.16 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

14.16 (12) AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH. The governor shall annually proclaim February as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month as a way to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001–02: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].