

Senate Bill No. 175—Senators Hammond; Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Ford, Gansert, Hardy, Harris, Manendo, Parks, Roberson and Segerblom

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Paul Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carrillo, Cohen, Frierson, Fumo, Hambrick, Jauregui, Joiner, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, McCurdy II, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pickard, Spiegel, Thompson, Tolles, Watkins, Wheeler and Yeager

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AN ACT relating to days of observance; authorizing and requesting the Governor annually to proclaim May 18 to be “Asian Culture Day” in Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law sets forth certain days of observance in this State to commemorate certain persons or occasions or to publicize information regarding certain important topics. (NRS 236.018-236.085) This bill authorizes and requests the Governor to annually proclaim May 18 to be “Asian Culture Day” in the State of Nevada.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

WHEREAS, Asians and Asian-Americans were instrumental to the settlement and early development of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The culture and cultural traditions shared by Asians and Asian-Americans in this State, which consist of a diverse range of cultures and traditions from across Asia, have enriched the lives of all of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, Within the State of Nevada, Asian and Asian-American communities continue to make important contributions to the cultural, religious, political and business environment of the State; and

WHEREAS, There are over 17,500 businesses owned by Asians and Asian-Americans within the State, adding to the rich diversity of the cities and counties of this State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada desires to recognize the many contributions of Asians and Asian-Americans to the prosperity and cultural diversity of the State of Nevada and the United States of America; now, therefore,



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Governor shall annually proclaim May 18 to be "Asian Culture Day" in the State of Nevada.

2. The proclamation must call upon the news media, educators, business and labor leaders and appropriate governmental officers to bring to the attention of Nevada residents the important contributions of Asians and Asian-Americans to the State of Nevada and the United States of America.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

