

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 79B.

The duty to proclaim John Hanson's birthday "annually" is substituted for the former duty to "proclaim April 13 of each year", to conform to §§ 13-402 and 13-403 of this subtitle and, thus, to clarify that this section imposes a continuing duty.

13-402. LAW DAY.

THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM MAY 1 AS LAW DAY U.S.A.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 78A.

The duty to proclaim Law Day "annually" is substituted for the former duty to "proclaim and set aside in each year", to clarify that this section imposes a continuing duty. This substitution is based on practice.

13-403. POETRY DAY.

(A) PROCLAMATION.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CULTURAL AND HUMAN VALUES OF POETRY AND POETIC EXPRESSION, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM OCTOBER 15 AS POETRY DAY.

(B) OBSERVANCE.

THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, PATRIOTIC, AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE POETRY DAY PROPERLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 78.

In subsection (a) of this section, the duty to proclaim Poetry Day "annually" is substituted for the former duty to "proclaim and set aside in each year", to clarify that this section imposes a continuing duty. This substitution is based on practice.

In subsection (b) of this section, the duty to "observe ... properly" is substituted for the former reference to "proper and suitable observance", for brevity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "agencies" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "organizations".