

WHEREAS, No month is set aside in the State to observe and honor women's historical contributions to the State; now, therefore,

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

**Article - State Government**

SUBTITLE 5. COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS.

13-501.

(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH EACH YEAR AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 253**

**(House Bill 651)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Law Enforcement Officers - Death Benefits**

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain death benefit for certain State employees who are killed in the performance of their duties on or after a certain date; providing that the death benefit provided under this Act may not be paid if an employee is killed as a result of the employee's negligence; and generally relating to death benefits for certain State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 10-404

Annotated Code of Maryland:

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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