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HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

Offered January 17, 2008

A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-3319 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Native American Month and Day of Appreciation.

Patron—Hall (By Request)

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-3319 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-3319. Native American Month and Day of Appreciation.

The month of November shall be designated as "Native American ~~Indian~~ Month" in Virginia, to honor the culture and heritage of ~~the American Indian~~ Native Americans, to recognize the historic and continuing contribution of that heritage to American society, and in particular to commemorate the special place of the tribes native to Virginia in the life and history of the Commonwealth. Further, the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving of each year is designated a special Day of Appreciation for ~~American Indians~~ Native Americans residing in the Commonwealth.

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