

**SENATE BILL NO. 140**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: Prefiled

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the month of September as Hispanic Heritage Month."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.153. Hispanic Heritage Month.** The month of September each  
5 year is established as Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month may be  
6 observed by schools, community groups, and other public and private agencies and  
7 individuals with appropriate activities to honor and recognize the contributions that  
8 Hispanic Americans have made in the history of this state and the United States.