SENATE BILL 29

P1 2lr0462 SB 224/11 – EHE **CF HB 317** (PRE-FILED) By: Senator Simonaire Requested: August 22, 2011 Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2012 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 27, 2012 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning 1 2 State Government - Commemorative Day - Young Heroes Day 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as 4 Young Heroes Day; defining a certain term; and generally relating to Young 5 Heroes Day. 6 BY adding to 7 Article – State Government 8 Section 13–410 9 Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement) 10 Preamble 11 12 WHEREAS, Young heroes have played and continue to play a significant role in Maryland; and 13 14 WHEREAS, All Americans should learn about and recognize the achievements 15 of young heroes, the important role that young heroes played throughout the history of 16 the United States, and the impact young heroes have by enriching everyday lives; and 17 WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes that the first Monday of October 18 should be commemorated as Young Heroes Day in Maryland; now, therefore,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



$\frac{1}{2}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
3	Article - State Government
4	13–410.
5 6 7	(A) IN THIS SECTION, "YOUNG HERO" MEANS A MINOR WHO IS RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION THE MINOR HAS MADE TO SOCIETY.
8 9 10	(B) IN RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT YOUNG HEROES HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS YOUNG HEROES DAY.
11 12	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.