

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 174—ASSEMBLYMEN  
MUNFORD; HOGAN AND NEAL

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Designates June 19 as Juneteenth Day in Nevada.  
(BDR 19-137)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted-material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to days of observance; requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 19 to be “Juneteenth Day”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law sets forth certain days of observance in this State to commemorate  
2 certain persons or occasions or to publicize information regarding certain important  
3 topics. (NRS 236.018-236.085) This bill requires the Governor annually to  
4 proclaim June 19 to be “Juneteenth Day” in the State of Nevada.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Governor shall annually proclaim June 19 to be*  
4 *“Juneteenth Day” in the State of Nevada to commemorate the*  
5 *abolition of slavery in the United States.*

6 *2. The proclamation must call upon the news media,*  
7 *educators and appropriate governmental officers to bring to the*  
8 *attention of Nevada’s residents the historical significance of the*  
9 *day when the last slaves in the United States were emancipated*  
10 *and the significant contributions of African-Americans to the*  
11 *State.*



1     **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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